

Pringle Joins
the Goat Club

By H. Tipton Stock

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"Well, the very idea!" gasped Mrs. Pringle, unfastening her eyes from the morning paper long enough to pour the second cup of coffee for her waiting spouse. "Did you read this piece about the latest bunco game being worked here in the city, John?"

As John's bespectacled face was at that moment buried in his cup, he could only waggle his head negatively. "Then let me read it to you," continued Mrs. Pringle, refastening her eyes on the sheet. "I never heard of such brazen impudence. It's headed 'Warning to Business Men!'"

John's face reappeared from the depths of the cup and a rather broad expression flitted across it. "Really, my dear," he intruded, smiling at her, "I haven't time to listen this morning. There are several important matters that demand my immediate attention at the office, and I'm late now."

"But it won't take a minute," she argued, "and it's very interesting. Why, John, you might be—"

"I tell you I haven't time," he exclaimed impatiently, struggling into his overcoat and reaching for his hat. "Such rubbish doesn't interest me in the least. A man that would allow himself to be bunked in these enlightened days, ought to secure the services of a guardian."

"There, there, my dear," he soothed, seeing a suspicious moisture creeping into her eyes and her lips beginning to pucker. "I know it must be interesting and you can read it to me some other time. Good-by!"

It was rather a miffed mouth she raised to be kissed, and, jamming on his hat, Pringle hastened from the room to escape the deluge.

The office reached, he was immediately plunged into the routine of business.



"She's a Pipin!"

ness that kept him on the hop the entire day, and the little incident of the morning was quite forgotten.

Five-teen found him alone in the office. The clerks had gone and the dull roar throughout the great building was gradually subsiding. He felt particularly good over the day. Several large transactions had been put through successfully, and he was leaning back comfortably engaged in the pleasant occupation of figuring up his profits on the deals.

And then the Sweet-Young-Thing floated in, approaching him nervously and with some hesitation.

She was a very pretty girl; sparkling eyes, laughing mouth, pearly teeth, a wealth of glorious dark hair and all that sort of thing. Pringle made haste to remove his feet from their ungainly position on the desk and sat bolt-upright in his chair.

"By George, she's a stunner!" he thought, taking in every detail of the trim little figure before him. "Must be employed here in the building." The girl had neither hat nor coat, and a pencil was protruding from the mass of puffs. A folded something was also clutched in one tapering hand. Flushing that she evidently did not resent her intrusion, the Sweet-Young-Thing launched forth into the ways and wherefores.

"Oh, Mr. Pringle," she gushed, tossing him a dazzling smile. "I hope you will pardon my approaching you in this abrupt manner, but I'm in rather an awkward predicament. My name is Madge—Valie Madge—Mr. Jackson's stenographer just across the hall, you know."

Now Jackson was his best friend, but Pringle couldn't remember for the life of him ever seeing Miss Madge in the office. Oh, well, there were many things that escaped his observation. He was very near-sighted. But it wouldn't do to acknowledge it.

"Yes, yes, to be sure, Miss Madge," he cried, beaming at her over the rims of his glasses. "Won't you be seated? Yes—there! Now, what is this awkward predicament you speak of?"

"Really, I'm afraid you'll think I'm awfully bold, sir."

"Not at all, not at all," he reassured. "I'm entirely at your service."

"Thank you. It's just this: Mr. Jackson gave me my check for the money to-night. The banks are all closed and I don't know what I'm going to do. I thought perhaps—perhaps you, Mr. Pringle, would cash the check for me. Again that dazzling smile was turned full upon him.

"Hum-m," grunted Pringle, his head bobbing like a wave-tossed cork. "May I see the check, please?"

The folded something, clutched in her slender hand, was unfolded and passed over. It was all very plain and proper; made to the order of Valie Madge, with Jackson's bold flourish at the bottom. The amount was one hundred dollars! Jackson always was liberal in the matter of salary.

"Hum-m," grunted Pringle again, noting the check was drawn on the First National, Jackson's bank. "I guess I can fix you out all right. Kindly endorse it over to me, Miss Madge," turning to the desk and taking a pen.

She did so, quickly, in a neat feminine hand that smacked of business college training, while Pringle manipulated the safe and took out one hundred dollars in crisp bills.

"Oh, I'm so much obliged, Mr. Pringle," she cried, her dark eyes glowing radiantly. "I don't know what I would have done if you had refused to help me. Thank you a thousand times."

"Not at all, not at all," he beamed, handing her the bills which she folded in a feminine way to be later secreted far from the prying eyes of mortal men. "Very glad to help in any way, I'm sure."

"Thank you again, Mr. Pringle. Good-by!" She turned and tripped quickly from the office, followed by the admiring, short-sighted gaze.

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MOST RENOWNED OF SNAKES

Versatile Monster, Which Was Known as the God Aesculapius, According to Lugal.

No snake that ever lived won greater fame for the time than Alexander. Lucian tells the story, George Harvey says in the North American Review.

Apollo, a master of the magic arts, had many disciples, among whom was a practicing physician who lived in Abonotichus, a small town on the shore of the Black sea. There Alexander was born of humble parentage and imbibed from the old doctor all that he had learned from Apollo of medicine and magic. Soon he fell in with one Cocconus, a shrewd tipster for the races and somewhat of a juggler. The two rogues joined forces and meandered about telling fortunes. Arriving at Pella, they found a great number of huge, harmless snakes, which lived in the houses, played and slept with the children and destroyed poisonous rats. Alexander promptly purchased one of the largest, a veritable monster, so tame that it would coil about his body and remain in any desired position. Then he made a human face for it out of linen, painted it ingeniously, and shaped it so that the mouth would open and shut by an arrangement of horsehair, letting the forked tongue shoot in and out at the will of the master. Having no further use for Cocconus, he either administered poison to him or let him die from some infection and returned with his snake to his native town. There he declared himself a prophet and announced that the god Aesculapius was about to appear. The people were credulous, excitable and eager for a new deity.

When the great day arrived Alexander pretended to discover in a puddle of water a goose egg which he had placed there after removing the contents, substituting a small embryo snake just born and carefully sealing the shell with wax. When the multitude had gathered he broke the shell and produced the tiny creature, which in a few moments grew to be the monster from Pella by the simple process of substitution. Thereafter the big snake, believed to be Aesculapius, led a busy life. He gave oracles, told fortunes in writing, and even spoke freely with the aid of the prophet's ventriloquial powers. Alexander grew rich and powerful, kept a small army of retainers and spies, wielded no little influence over the government even at Rome and died at a ripe old age in the fullness of his renown. What became of the snake nobody knows. Probably at the last the prophet dispatched the faithful creature to prevent the discovery of his deception after his death.

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Chinese Fond of Sea Food. The Chinese will eat anything that comes out of the sea. All the fishes are good to their taste and are caught with great skill. Sea-weeds are used to thicken soups, gravies and puddings and are highly prized because they give the relishing flavor of salt, which is a luxury to most Chinese peasants.

Fairly Warned. A London shopkeeper displays the following sign in his window: "Any one entering these premises after they are closed will receive 500 volts of electricity through them."

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Points About London. In London a child is born every three minutes, and a death is recorded every five minutes. The city contains 7,000 railway stations, 5,400 omnibuses, 7,000 taxicabs, 14,000 cabs and 7,000 tram cars. Daily 1,000,000 persons travel on underground railways.

Thief at Work in Cathedral. The wondrous calm of St. Paul's cathedral was disturbed the other day by cries of "Stop thief!" and the spectacle of a lady pursuing a man down the aisle. Her purse had been snatched, and a great crowd followed the man, who was captured.

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True Courage. True courage is the most misunderstood of all the virtues, for the reason that so comparatively few people possess it, while so comparatively many deficient ones suffer its consequences.—John A. Howland

Makes Celluloid Fireproof. M. Gervain, a French chemist, has patented a process for rendering the deadly celluloid hair brush and comb safe from explosion when it comes accidentally in contact with the gas flame by the dresser. According to a consular report, this result is obtained by adding to a celluloid mass in course of preparation, just at the moment when it is most liquid, a certain quantity of salts—phosphates, bicarbonate of soda, or soda, gives out a gas that checks combustion. In fact, immersion of articles made of celluloid in solutions of any of these salts reduces its inflammability.

USED RUSE TO SECURE MONKEY Animal was Unacquainted with Qualities of Opera Glasses. A professor well known in the scientific world recently hit upon a novel method of capturing a pet monkey which had escaped from the house and taken refuge in the branches of a tall tree.

He looked at the animal through a pair of opera glasses, pointing the small end at him, and then retired to a short distance, leaving the opera glasses on the ground. The imitative monkey descended from the tree, and, taking the opera glasses, gazed in a similar manner, at his master, who seemed to the deluded ape to be many yards distant.

The monkey, continuing to look through the same end of the opera glasses, supposed his master, who was walking slowly toward him, to be still a long way off, when the professor, reaching out, secured the chain and led the victim back to his cage.

As to Uses of Soap. Can soap be done without? According to a member of the English public, it is quite an unnecessary article, and man may be kept clean with plain water. Nations have risen to greatness without soap. Ancient Rome, our old familiar companion, Rome, knew nothing of soap until she came in contact with the Germans and the Gauls, who used it to brighten the color of the hair. Once or twice soap is mentioned in the Old Testament, but it doesn't mean the oily substance that it is today. Painful as it is for Americans who have lived in England to admit it, it would be better for general comfort if more soap was used there. Thus, instead of advancing its cost, let it be lessened and so place the cleansing article within the reach of all. But the new soap combine doesn't view the situation in that light precisely. It takes the sales and the public pays.

Effort to Exterminate Sharks. The Bengal government pays a reward for sharks caught in the Ganges. This varies from 25 cents for small sharks to \$1.50 for those six feet long.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 1st day of November A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Fred Howell, deceased.

Hugo Schreiber, Administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell at public sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased.

It is ordered, That the 6th day of December A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVANCE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy: WELLINGTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

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Estray and Estrayed.

Two red yearling heifers, with hog rings in left ear. Any one having knowledge of them will be paid for their trouble in letting me know.

Also came into my enclosure a spring calf. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.

JOHN MALCO, P. O. Frederic, Mich.

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Estray Notice.

A steer, about 3 years old, light red with an oblong white spot on each hip and a white belly, came in my enclosure about 2 months ago. Owner please call for same and pay for this ad. and his care, and oblige. George Q. Palmer, Frederic, Crawford Co., Mich. On the farm of John Palmer, oct 14-5 times.

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Society Meetings.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Pastor, James J. Lee. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school, 10:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7 o'clock. Rev. J. Humphrey Fleming, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.
Regular church services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School immediately after morning service. Y. P. S. C. E. at 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7 o'clock. Rev. J. Humphrey Fleming, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.
Rev. H. Cunningham, Pastor. Services as follows: Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school, 10:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the above services.

Danish Ev. Lutheran Church
Rev. P. Kjolhede, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Biblical Lecture Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

St. Mary's Catholic Church.
Services every first and third Sunday of the month. Confession on the preceding Saturday. On Sunday, mass at 8 o'clock a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Vespers and Benediction at 7 o'clock p. m. J. J. Hies, Pastor.

Grayling Lodge No. 366 F. & A. M.
Meets in regular communication on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock before the full of the moon. J. P. HUM, Secretary.

Marvin Post No. 240, G. A. R.
Meets the second and fourth Saturdays in each month. D. S. WALDRON, Post Com. A. L. POND, Adjutant.

Women's Relief Corps, No. 162.
Meets on the second and fourth Saturdays at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. MRS. RHODA EVERETT, President. MRS. AGNES HAVENS, Sec.

Grayling Chapter R. A. M. No. 120
Meets every third Tuesday in each month. J. F. HUM, Sec. G. W. TYLER, H. P.

Grayling Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 137
Meets every Tuesday evening. DAVID FLAGG, N. G. PETER BORTCH, Sec.

Crawford Tent, K. O. T. M. No. 105
Meets first and third Saturdays of each month. GEO. A. HANSON, N. G. Wm. WOODFIELD, Sec.

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Meets Wednesday evening on or before the full of the moon. MRS. L. M. KEELER, W. M. MRS. EVA PHELPS, Sec.

Court Grayling, I. O. F. No. 780
Meets second and last Wednesday of each month. F. M. FREELAND, R. S.

Companion Court Grayling No. 652, I. O. F.
Meets the second and last Wednesday each month at Macabre Hall, over Peterson's store. MRS. NELLIE MEYER, R. S.

Crawford Hive, 890, L. O. T. M. M.
Meets first and third Fridays of each month. NANCY DECKROW, N. G. ANNIE ISENHAUER, Record Keeper.

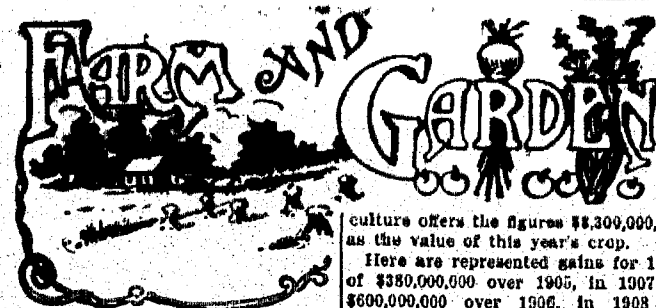
Garfield Circle, No. 16, Ladies of the G. A. R.
Meets the second and fourth Friday evening in each month. ANNA HARRINGTON, President. CORDELIA MCCLAIN, Secretary.

Crawford County Grange, No. 934
Meets at 1 o'clock a. m. first and third Saturday of each month at 1 p. m. ELIZA BROT, Master. PERRY OSTRANDER, Secretary.

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PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

MORE TO EAT CERTAIN FOR ALL IN AMERICA



WHY THE UNIVERSE WILL NEVER DIE.

On philosophic grounds Herbert Spencer was convinced there must be cycles of growth and decay in the evolution of the universe. Moreover, it may be asked, how is it that the universe is not dead already? If it has existed from eternity there has been an infinite time for this dissipation to take place. On the other hand, we may say that nothing whatever can be postulated, as to an infinite universe at all, except that it be infinite, the dissipation of its energy must take an infinite time, and so the death of the universe will never come off at all.

Though it is true that the suns of the universe are growing colder by radiation, this radiant energy is absorbed and preserved by the dark stars, and the nebulae at low temperature. Of recent years it has been shown that the quantity of dark and faintly luminous matter in the part of the universe which alone we can reach with our telescopes is far greater than was formerly supposed to be the case. Photographs of regions of the sky taken after long exposures have revealed the existence of nebulous matter utterly unknown before.

Under the influence of gravitation matter tends to concentration in vast centers, but this is counteracted by the scattering action of the light pressure. This idea of the balancing of contrary tendencies is ancient, and we well remember being told of the two "forces," attraction and repulsion, by which the world is kept going. The philosophic notion is at least as old as Aristotle. "Solar systems are evolved from nebulae; nebulae in their turn are produced by the collision of suns."

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO SAVE MONEY?

Almost universally the knowledge of how to save enters into the modern formula for success, and the question of method and ways and means to saving is open to discussion. If "keeping" every possible place of money coming into one's possession may be miserliness, there must be some phase of saving that is reprehensible.

In my experience of men I have seen enough examples of arrested business development brought about by early savings to bring the point strongly home to me. Through hoarding earnings and perhaps making a few early ventures in speculative chances that proved successful, many a young man has acquired a bank account that was beyond his capacity to appreciate. His normal friends, looking on with both envy and admiration, have helped him to lose his head. His precocious pride has been pricked until the thought of chance of losing that which he has accumulated becomes impossible to him. The spirit of the miser is aroused in him. Whatever his business ability may have been, it is arrested in its development.

Everywhere, in every phase of life, the experienced, thoughtful person is confronted with the problem of saving. It isn't wholly the question, "Can I afford to

spend?" Quite as frequently it is the question, "Can I afford to save?" Wisdom is necessary to the answering.

"Wasting at the spigot and saving at the bung" is one of the old, old similes which approximate the meat of the whole question of saving. Each man must ask himself how much and when and where he shall save. But wisdom and experience must dictate the satisfactory answer.

WOMAN NOW COMING INTO HER OWN.

This is woman's age in part because it is an age when the finer forces that women use and the sweeter ideals that they love are being valued by the world. In a word, the spiritual and the esthetic forces were latent in cruder ages, but now are beginning to operate.

Music has been a costly indulgence, a soft pleasure, with little, if any, hard work to do. Every girl has been expected to play the piano or to sing as a part of her education, which has been ornamental rather than useful. But music has a function of much grandeur and dignity to fulfill. The old Greeks knew this and used music to cure disease, to calm troubled spirits, to purify and uplift the mind. Their ideas are reviving. The therapeutic value of sweet sounds and harmonies is being appreciated. And the power of music to convey subtle and exalted thought is being realized. "Music begins where words leave off."

All the woman nature which lay dormant to a degree, untutored, unrecognized, misunderstood through the base, brutish ages, is now awakening and beginning to energize in the gentler times when its subtle power and sweetness have a legitimate place.

MYSTERIOUS DISEASE AMONG CHILDREN.

A mysterious new disease designated by the profession as "infantile paralysis" has lately been spreading among the very young children of Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska. The disease, though suggestive in some of its phases of meningitis, must not be confounded with that more malignant malady. Few of the babies that have been affected with paralysis have died, but in meningitis there is always a big percentage of mortality. This new ailment begins with a fever, is succeeded by vomiting and sharp pains of the stomach and completes its evil work by attacking the spinal cord, causing a paralysis of the legs and other muscle groups. The suffering, when death does not ensue, usually lasts for several weeks; then it goes away, but the paralysis continues. So far, it does not appear to be contagious, as frequently only one child in a large family will be attacked. There is hardly any doubt, though, of its being infectious. Up to this time no child has recovered the use of its limbs, and the doctors are at their wits' ends trying to find the cause of the disease and its cure.

Crop Report Shows One Extra Bushel Potatoes Per Capita Over Last Year.

CORN YIELD IS NEAR RECORD

Traders Give Figures Bearish Interpretation and Market Sells Somewhat Lower.

The crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture in a preliminary report gives the indicated total production of corn for 1908 as 2,767,316,000 bushels, against 2,668,651,000 bushels last year, with the quality 84.2 per cent, against 86.9 last year.

The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of corn is 25.4 bushels, against 26.2 finally estimated last year. About 3 per cent (79,779,000 bushels) of the crop of 1908 is estimated to have been in farmers' hands on November 1, against 2.7 per cent (71,124,000 bushels) of the 1907 crop in farmers' hands at this time last year. By states the total production (thousands omitted) for 1908 and total production for 1908 are as follows:

	Bushels '08.	Bushels '07.
Maine.....	552,000	567,000
New Hampshire.....	1,052,000	1,092,000
Vermont.....	2,352,000	2,422,000
Mass.....	1,712,000	1,818,000
Rhode Island.....	262,000	272,000
Connecticut.....	2,452,000	2,522,000
New York.....	33,484,000	34,250,000
New Jersey.....	9,182,000	10,544,000
Pennsylvania.....	50,832,000	49,974,000
Delaware.....	6,107,000	6,240,000
Maryland.....	21,803,000	24,705,000
District of Columbia.....	27,041,000	26,050,000
Virginia.....	27,041,000	26,050,000
North Carolina.....	26,522,000	25,982,000
South Carolina.....	48,636,000	50,166,000
Georgia.....	62,151,000	63,750,000
Florida.....	8,379,000	8,584,000
Alabama.....	15,145,000	15,515,000
Mississippi.....	19,645,000	20,747,000
Illinois.....	348,395,000	359,620,000
Michigan.....	85,950,000	90,420,000
Wisconsin.....	50,832,000	49,974,000
Minnesota.....	23,454,000	24,835,000
Iowa.....	294,210,000	287,456,000
Nebraska.....	215,923,000	208,450,000
South Dakota.....	5,518,000	5,859,000
North Dakota.....	65,270,000	67,677,000
Montana.....	19,645,000	20,747,000
Wyoming.....	119,000	84,000
Colorado.....	4,017,000	2,586,000
New Mexico.....	2,122,000	1,755,000
Arizona.....	417,000	422,000
Utah.....	345,000	323,000
Idaho.....	154,000	174,000
Washington.....	385,000	390,000
Oregon.....	493,000	445,000
California.....	1,740,000	1,600,000
Total.....	2,767,316,000	2,668,651,000

The average weight per measured bushel of this year's wheat crop is 56.0 pounds, against 55.3 last year, and of oats 32.7 pounds, against 29.8 a year ago.

Buckwheat quality is 81.1 per cent, against 80.7 last year, with the preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre 20.8 bushels, against 19.3 bushels in 1908, and a total indicated production of 16,692,000 bushels, against 15,874,000 bushels a year ago.

Potatoes show a quality of 83.9 per cent, against 87.6 a year ago, with a total yield per acre of 106.5 bushels, against 85.7 in 1908, an indicated total production of 367,473,000 bushels, against 278,985,000 last year.

The quality of tobacco is 86.7 per cent, against 87.9 last year; the preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre is 807.7 pounds, against 820.2 pounds, as finally estimated in 1908, and an indicated total production of 895,184,935 pounds, against 718,061,000 pounds, the final estimate of a year ago.

The average quality of flaxseed is 92.1 per cent, against 91.4 in 1908; the preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre is 9.4 bushels, against 9.6 bushels, as finally estimated in 1908, and an indicated total production of 25,767,000 bushels, against 25,805,000 bushels, the final estimate last year.

The average production of apples this year is 42.5 per cent of a full crop, against 43.4 last year.

Traders in the grain markets gave the government crop report on corn a bearish interpretation and sold the market somewhat lower because of it. Other grains sympathized to a considerable extent with corn.

Lyman A. Budlong's Long Career in Cook County Is Ended.

Lyman A. Budlong, said to have been the world's largest producer of garden truck for city markets, died the other day at his home in Chicago of infirmities due to old age.

He was born in Cranston, R. I., on Dec. 22, 1829, and went to Cook County in 1857. He bought land at what is now Foster and Western avenues, then some distance outside the city limits, but now part of Chicago. At the time of his death he had seven hundred acres, most of it within the city limits and all devoted to truck farming. His wealth has been estimated at from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000. He left a widow and four children.

Cotton Trust Has Rival.

The Marquis de Breteuil and her sister, Lady William Gordon-Cumming, formerly known in this country as the Garner girls, have just closed a deal with Southern and Eastern cotton manufacturers for the sale of the vast Northern New York, which they had inherited from their father, who died in 1876. It is said that the purchasers are thus freed from the yoke of the cotton trust, which operates in the New England States, and will be able to reduce the price of their goods to the public, thus nullifying the effect of the increase in the tariff.

POOR ECONOMY.

A light team for farm work is poor economy. Farm work simply must be done in its proper season, and the man who tries to do it with a team that is too light or too poor for its purpose is badly handicapped. He falls behind with his work, and does it poorly or not at all. His team is overworked and less efficient through the season. These things wear upon the man himself, and the damage done to him is even greater than that to his field or his horses. Put on plenty of horse power and both yourself and your field will profit by it, and your horses will last longer. Make your arrangements to breed your horses so they will be bulging with surplus power.—Kansas Farmer.

IMPROVING CROPS.

This bit of wisdom is from the Twentieth Century Farmer: "The high price of corn and the knowledge of how to make two ears of corn grow where but one grew before is the kind of argument that is convincing with the American farmer. This common sense theory is what has set in motion the present great wave of educational reform in agricultural affairs. It explains the new life that is to-day found in the county fair; it explains why there are corn growers' associations of all degrees, from the township association up to the State and National associations. In short, it bases the beginning of a systematic improvement all along the line of cereals, grasses and farm crops."

DRAFT HORSES IN DEMAND.

The claim has often been made that the automobile and trolley are steadily displacing the horse, and that the introduction of motor vehicles would so reduce the price of horses as to make them in a short time worthless. This claim is not supported by facts, and at the present time the horse is even in greater demand and more valuable than ever before. It is true that the railroads have banished the stage-coach and the prairie schooner, and numerous mechanical devices on the farm are doing the work once required of the horse, yet, in spite of these inventions and substitutes for horse power, the demand for heavy draft horses is continually growing.

Statistics for the past twenty years show that prices for horses have advanced from 35 to 40 per cent, and that horses have been steadily increasing in number.—Our Dumb Animals.

DO FARMERS READ BULLETINS?

I have noticed one thing in particular while traveling in some of our best agricultural States, and that is, when I see a number of well-dressed farmers discussing beef and milk rations, feeding young animals for a healthy development, nitrogen, potassium and phosphorus and their functions in plant growth and protein and carbohydrates and their functions in animal growth, I am invariably in a prosperous and up-to-date community, says the Agricultural Epitomist.

Now, the question is, Do the best and most intelligent farmers read their bulletins and keep in touch with their station workers and read the agricultural press, or does the reading of these bulletins and agricultural papers make more intelligent farmers? It is one or the other, considered from either standpoint, for these bulletins and agricultural papers are not read by the poor and uneducated class of farmers; neither do they circulate as freely among the poorer farmers as they do among the farmers in the better agricultural communities.

WARNING TO FARMERS.

The attractions of the cities have tended to augment the city and business life at the expense of the farm life in the United States, and in consequence there has been ignorance and selfishness in the care of the soil, a depletion of the soil's fertility, and lessening yields. This opinion, which needed a note of warning of the great need for an increased agricultural population, was expressed by M. V. Richards, land and industrial agent of the Southern Railway, in his address before the Farmers' National Congress in Raleigh, N. C. He also praised the railroads for the part they have taken in giving the United States its present rank in the markets of the world.

Mr. Richards asserted that he was not one of those who feared that the United States would fall behind as an agricultural country. "The day is far off," he said, "when we shall be unable to produce, and at prices which will enable us to compete in the markets of the world, our share of the grains, fruits and meats needed to feed mankind."

"We are steadily advancing to the time when all our soils shall be properly cared for and their fertility retained."

CHANGE IN MUIR GLACIER.

Icebergs Have Drifted from Face, Making a Visit Possible.

Something wonderful has recently taken place in Alaska. This is the drifting away of icebergs from the front of Muir glacier, in Glacier Bay, so that for the first time in nine years this famous glacier, the most noted on the continent, has been visited. In 1899 a submarine earthquake took place at Yakutat, and ever since the approach to this glacier has been so choked with ice that boats have turned away with their passengers disappointed. Now, through some peculiar drifting of the ice, steamboats can enter the channel and after cautiously pushing their way get a glimpse of the left face.

In the nine years away from the sight of man this glacier has shown remarkable changes, says an exchange. When Prof. John Muir, after whom it was named, visited it, it had a solid face two miles long, about 250 feet above the water line. It was a live glacier, and great masses of ice toppled into the sea with reverberations like thunder. Water would splash fifty feet high and the sight was fearsome and fascinating.

To-day the glacier assumes a different aspect. Erosion has worked out a new bay which will soon be charted, and the glacier itself seems to have two parts, the live part, from which icebergs break and fall with a tremendous noise, and a dead arm, or one with land forming between it and the sea. This change is due to a hill which projected through the top of the ice when Prof. Muir was there. Now that hilltop is a large mountain dividing the ice fields. The ice has also receded at least four miles in the nine years.

This is without doubt the most remarkable known glacier on this continent though Alaska has other wonderful glaciers which occupy clefts high up in the mountains, and some of which have an elevation of 6,000 feet. Among these are the Taku, Davidson, Window and Le Conte. But Muir glacier has 34 square miles of ice and presents such an imposing sight that it is considered the crowning glory of Alaska's stupendous scenery—the sight of a lifetime.

culture offers the figures \$3,309,000,000 as the value of this year's crop.

Here are represented gains for 1908 of \$380,000,000 over 1905, in 1907 of \$600,000,000 over 1906, in 1908 of \$378,000,000 over 1907, for this year an indicated gain of \$500,000,000. All our farm products in the last five years have an aggregate value of \$37,000,000,000.

These gains are not all due to the opening up of new territory, the planting of a greater acreage by the individual farmer and the rise of prices. The farmer is profiting by the teachings and discoveries of the agricultural stations and the labors of the agricultural specialists. There is more diversity in farm products, less of work by mere rule of thumb, an approach to that ideal of the intelligent farmer, scientific tillage of the soil.

FARM LIFE IDEAL.

There are attractions associated with rural life that make a home on the farm preferable to living in a city. The dangers incident to raising a family in the city are infinitely greater than in the country. It is dangerous for the child to be on the street alone for fear of being run down by a street car, express wagon or automobile.

The natural health and vigor of children reared in the country are superior to city-raised children. Country cooking, with fresh vegetables, eggs, milk, butter and bread made by the farmer's wife, far surpasses in health-producing attributes the style of living in cities. In the country the atmosphere is clear, while in cities it is hazy with coal smoke and clouds of dust swept up from the macadamized streets by every wind that blows. The country is the ideal place to grow healthy bodies and develop clear, strong minds. The child with a robust body trained to do things has a confidence in himself that cannot be acquired in any other way. The child reared in the country develops the qualities of a leader, and from the farm have come the Hills, Harrimans and Morgans that are now the world's captains of industry. The contact with nature not only creates vigorous bodies, but also instills the principles of honesty and morality in the mind, without which enduring success is impossible.

THE GOVERNORS OF ALL THE STATES OF THE UNION.

With the exception of Vermont, Connecticut, Georgia, Washington and Wyoming are heartily in favor of changing the date for the inauguration of the President of the United States from March 4 to the last Thursday in April. As members of a national committee they intend to exercise all their influence at the coming session of Congress to have a constitutional amendment submitted. Commissioner McFarland of the District of Columbia as president of the organization has collected a large amount of material, including photographs of Washington on the last inauguration, a comparison of the weather here on March 4 and on the last Thursday in April, the death roll of victims who have been sacrificed to the severe weather and other material which will, it is thought, make a great impression not only upon Congress but upon the public generally.

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR BALLINGER.

In an interview replied to critics concerning his revocation of the Garfield order which withdrew from settlement 1,500,000 acres and the substitution of a 300,000-acre withdrawal. He insists that this change was promotive of the conservation policy. The former order had been an emergency measure without taking time to find where the power plant was actually located. Later investigation had shown that much of the land did not contain any power sites.

ANOTHER INCREASE IN THE FREIGHT RATES.

On lemons from the Pacific coast to points in the Middle West is announced by the Interstate Commerce Commission. About the middle of October the Western carriers gave notice of an increase in lemon rates from California to all points in Minnesota, the Dakota and adjacent territory. Later tariffs which have just been filed increase the rate in the same proportion to practically every point in the United States.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

At the coming session will be a recommendation for a radical change in the Sherman anti-trust act, and a revision of the Hepburn railroad rate law. It will be found that the President's proposed legislation regulation of corporations is dear to his heart, and it will be urged on the lawmakers in such a manner as to indicate that Mr. Taft is very much in earnest and will insist upon action before adjournment.

THE SEAL OF SECRECY HAS BEEN PUT BY THE DEPARTMENT HEADS AT WASHINGTON.

on all government officials in New York connected with the investigation and prosecution of the gigantic sugar frauds. This order followed the recent conference at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel between Franklin MacVeagh, Secretary of the Treasury, and Collector Loeb, United States District Attorney, Wise and Special Prosecutors Stimson, Denison and W. Wickham Smith.

COL. GEORGE R. COLTON OF ILLINOIS.

formerly collector of customs at Manila, was inaugurated as Governor of Porto Rico, succeeding Regis H. Post, resigned. The address of Gov. Colton asserted that complete self-government would ultimately come to the island under the Stars and Stripes. He expressed the opinion that Porto Ricans should have the privilege of becoming American citizens.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY MACVEAGH.

came to New York to confer with Collector Loeb and Federal prosecutor Denison regarding the status of the Customs House employees who have turned State's evidence. The secretary decided to sustain Loeb in his promise of immunity to these men, although they were self-confessed criminals, and to let them remain in the service.

OFFICIALS OF THE INDIAN BUREAU.

are delighted over the information that an agreement has been entered into by members of the Minnesota Liquor Dealers' Association not to do business with retailers who sell to the Indian wards of the government.

ALL OF THE ORIGINAL "V. D. B." LINCOLN PENNIES HAVE PASSED ENTIRELY INTO THE HANDS OF THE PUBLIC.

There were 28,328,000 of these pennies coined, and not one of them is left in the treasury or sub-treasuries.

ACCORDING TO A REPORT BY THE LAKESIDE CANAL COMMISSION THE GREATEST AMOUNT OF CONCRETE USED IN A SINGLE DAY AT LAKESIDE WAS PLACED ON SUNDAY.

At Lakeside, where 24,000,000 yards were added in the 23,448 cubic yards that had been placed up to the close of work on Oct. 21.

LIEUT. FRANK P. LAHM WHO GAINED INTERNATIONAL FAME BY WINNING THE JAMES GORDON BENNETT CUP IN EUROPE.

in 1904 for the longest flight in a dirigible balloon, has been relieved from duty in the signal corps and ordered to report to his cavalry regiment.

A MAN WHO "MOVED ON."

A youth who, as early in life as he is a free man, decides to "work for himself," often lays the foundation of a fortune more than his comrade who is willing to occupy a more dependent position. One man, now a very rich cattleman of Texas, possessing lands which are more than sufficient in extent to make a German principality, owed his independent start in life to an uncomplimentary remark which his mistress made about him.

The man, who was a poor farmer's boy in Rhode Island before the Civil War, went to the Southwest to seek his fortune while he was still a callow youth. But although he was callow he was extremely long-legged, and this circumstance won him immediately the name of "Shanghai," by which he was almost exclusively known to his friends in that part of the world.

He himself now tells how, on his arrival in Texas, he went to work for a farmer who had several slaves. There was no one on the place except Shanghai and a negro named Pete who could ride a certain horse, and it often fell to Shanghai's lot to mount this fractious beast. But one day it happened that when Pete was on the horse, it threw him and then fell on him.

This happened near the planter's house. The planter and his wife and several attendants ran out to the assistance of the negro, who appeared to be dead. As soon as she saw the slave lying senseless, the woman cried out: "O dear, how unfortunate! There's an eight-hundred-dollar negro killed! Now if it had only been Shanghai, it wouldn't have made any difference."

Shanghai was in hearing of this eminently economic remark, and he at once said to himself, "If I'm not worth as much as a negro slave, I guess I'll move on to some place where I can make myself worth it."

He "moved on" to the plains, engaged at first in a small way in the cattle business, later furnished cattle in great quantities to the Confederate army during the war, and eventually grew very rich.

A SHOCKED SOUT.

The London Chronicle says that two Englishmen recently touring in Scotland found that Sabbatarianism occasionally extends to the middle of the week. They were forced by the weather to take refuge in a small country hotel and after lunch adjourned to the billiard room to kill time until the rain stopped. The game had hardly started when the landlord entered in a very drunken condition, upbraided his visitors for their unseemly conduct and insisted on their leaving the billiard room. They received profuse apologies from the landlady. Her husband always got drunk on Sundays, she explained, but, mistaking the day, he had got drunk on Thursday instead, and from force of habit, believing it was Sunday, had been shocked at the click of the billiard balls.

MILWAU.

An easy method of removing worms is to place the article in a warm oven for a few moments and then brush it.

Don't bank on the veracity of any woman who tells a man he is handsome.



A little wound, a little ache. A little blistered thumb to take. With touch of love and make it well. These things require a mother's spell. Ah, sweet the progress of the skill. That science brings unto the ill! Vast range of methods new and fine; But when our little ones repine, The mother is the very best. Of doctors into service prest! Sunshine and air and mother's spell Of helping little lads get well. And helping little lassies, too— Here are three remedies that do So much more, often, than the grave. Just what the little heart requires; Just how to cool the fever fire; Just how much tenderness and cheer Will calm the little doubt, and fear; How much of tenderness will ease— Alone she knows such arts as these! —Baltimore Sun.

ENGLISH SCHOOLS.

Quaint Customs That Are Maintained with Religious Care.

The head master of Manchester Grammar School, in a speech at Rochdale, referred to a custom at Rugby School which forbids a boy of less than three years' standing to turn up his trousers and insists on his doing so after that period.

The custom is only a minor instance of the quaint practices that exist at all the great public schools in England and are maintained with religious care, though in many cases their origin is obscure or unknown. The Shrove Tuesday tossing of the pancake at Westminster School, with its ensuing scramble for the largest fragment, which gains for its possessor a guinea from the dean, is perhaps the best known among them. A curious custom at Marlborough requires every boy to bring to school with him a cushion, technically termed a "kiss," with the "I" long. This article is his inseparable companion in school time and, in addition to the ordinary functions of a cushion, is employed to carry books from one room to another.

At Shrewsbury School, at the beginning of each term, "ball elections"

are held for the posts of ball crier, hall constable, hall postman and hall scavenger. The genial brutality of youth often selects for the position of hall crier either the most nervous boy in the school or one who is afflicted with a stammer.

The new boy in the schoolhouse at Rugby is early called upon to take his part in "house singing." At this function, which is held in one of the dormitories, he has to render a song to the satisfaction of his audience, the penalty being the swallowing of a mouthful of soapy water.

Another ancient school custom is the parade of the Christ's hospital bluecoat boys before the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House on St. Matthew's day, when the "Greclians," who correspond to "sixth formers" elsewhere, receive a guinea each and the rank and file of the school are presented with new shillings.—London Mail.

THE GOSPEL.

Well—She's an awful gossip. She tells everything she hears.

Belle—Oh, she tells more than that.

—Philadelphia Record.

THE YOUTH WHO CAN AFFORD A MOTOR BOAT.

Doesn't have to paddle his own canoe.

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Home Circle Department

A column dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Grate thoughts as they fall from the Editorial Pen—Pleasant Evening Reveries.

While we are thankful to do something to make others thankful.

The darkness of life is never so great but there is some ray of light to be thankful for.

Thanksgiving is the people's day; the day that stands for home and happiness; for gratitude and benevolence; for plenty and peace.

Home gathering time, what fullness of joy. How the heart bounds as we clasp the dear hands again, but the eyes sparkle with delight. Fortunate of heaven; while they linger let gratitude, let love, and affection so true about the tendrils will reach the very heart strings and cling through all the years of doubts and disappointments, sunshine and shadows.

Let us be glad, and being glad, give thanks. Glad for health, for prosperity, and the promise of prosperity which is breathed from every hill and whispered from every valley in our broad, green land. Let the children, too, of your homes so laugh in their young glee that they shall remember and be grateful for the day. Don't mind their noise for children's laughter and exclamations of joy are second to no music on earth.

The earliest record Thanksgiving day was observed in this country in 1621 when the first fruits of weary toil were harvested by the Plymouth Colony. Bradford sent outmen to get wild fowl to help out the feast, and full of gratitude for their preservation and for the scanty harvest they had wrung from the unwilling stony soil, these brave ancestors of ours lifted up their hearts and voices in thankfulness to God. Bravement they were, and hopeful; full of endurance, and indomitable force and energy. Food was scanty, perils threatened on every side, and yet these faithful pioneers were ready to praise God for his goodness and mercy.

The summer is gone, leaving behind it a rich harvest. Plenty reigns benignly throughout the land. The autumn has filled the barns and granaries everywhere in the very caves, and the cellars are overflowing with fruits of the earth. What good reason have the American people, and especially the farming people, to be grateful. Surely our path is pleasant and our hearts should be filled with peace and thankfulness.

THANKSGIVING.

We have many things to be thankful for in our day and generation and in our beautiful and fruitful country. The cry of "hard times" does not sound so loudly through the land as it did a year ago. Men and women are more cheerful. The farmer has had his reward in large crops and fair prices. The merchant is buying and selling on a better margin. The whole business world is alert with hopeful energy.

As a nation we have much to be thankful for. We have religious liberty; we have political freedom; our poorer classes live better, dress better, and have more pleasure than the poor of other nations; we are not ravaged by war, peace makes possible industry and plenty. We have a broad land rich in natural resources that generation after generation will discover new riches and develop new industries of which today we do not even dream. If we have, or if we think we have, but little to be thankful for as an individual, it would still be wise to cultivate a spirit of thankfulness for its own sake. The only absolutely forlorn and irredeemable creature on God's earth is the thankless man. He is the chronic grumbler from whose presence we wish to flee. He sees only the dark side of life. He sees only a frown and a kick and a curse for the world, and what she offers he gets in return.

As we go back to the old home to spend Thanksgiving Day with father and mother and sister and brother, let us have a thankful Thanksgiving and a joyous one.

A LOOK INTO HOMES.

Thanksgiving! What magic in that word! And how it comes with a vision of fathers and mothers who are smiling with loving hearts and glad contentment the happy coming of the autumn and grandmother. And now they gather at the familiar fire and around the beautifully laden tables, happy, contented groups. Ah! what sweet memories cluster around



Out of the Ordinary VALUES IN MEN'S SUITS OVERCOATS \$15 \$20 \$25 ALL THIS MONTH.

EVERY MAN in Grayling, in need of a new Suit or Overcoat for Winter wear, will find it to his interest to come to Bay City. During these coming two weeks we are going to offer out-of-the-ordinary values in both lines at \$15, \$20, \$25—give a choice of materials, styles, patterns and makes most unusual for the money. There will be styles to suit all tastes, sizes to fit all shapes, and a saving in cost that will commend this sale to your good judgement and your pocketbook.



L. E. Oppenheim & Co. BAY CITY'S
Largest Clothing Establishment.

those by-gone never-to-be-forgotten days! But the scene changes. The family circles have been broken into by death. Fathers and mothers, and perchance some to whom they had extended Thanksgiving greetings in the earthly homes, have gone to the Home above. Where there were glad reunions there are now

"Vacant rooms, each made a sacred place.

By echo of a missing voice, or dream of vanished face."

Thanksgiving! Again the kaleidoscope is turned, and what contrasts are revealed to us—glimpses of the morrow! Of homes, where plenty and good cheer abound. Of country homes where notes of preparation have been sounding for weeks, and cellar are full to overflowing with "Thanksgiving fixins," where the big logs are blazing merrily in the old fashioned fire place, where Thanksgiving is the day of the year. Of city homes, where wealth and luxury preside over daintily appointed tables and costly viands. Of homes where poverty, if not grim want, dwells, whose tables bear but the semblance of a feast. Of homes blighted by crime, or the curse of drink, where even the words "home" and "Thanksgiving" seem but a hollow mockery. We look into homes "full of mirth and glee"—homes where serene old age and happy childhood are found hand in hand—homes where family circles are complete. But we see other homes, where vacant chairs tell the sad story of loss and bereavement. May be, who in the past "has given His grace to the sorrowing," grants us to all such—from the highest to the lowliest—"the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness," on this Thanksgiving day!

Let us give thanks with all our hearts, forgetting for one day the cross-purpose, the strife, untiring ambition, and unrequited disappointments of life, let us draw a long deep gift from the perennial fount of real, sincere gratitude, and our whole being will overflow with a new, strange life, a gladness which is made manifest in our daily life, in our charity, in our very steps and voice.

Forced Into Exile.

Wm. Upchurch of Glen Oak, Okla. was an exile from home. Mountain air he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for Coughs and Colds, it dispels Hoarseness and Sore Throat. Cures Grip, Bronchitis, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough. 50c and \$1.00, trial bottle free, guaranteed by A. M. Lewis and Co.

McClure's Magazine wants a responsible and energetic man or woman in Grayling and vicinity to attend to its subscription interest. Experience unnecessary. There is liberal guaranteed compensation. A profitable permanent business without any capital can be established among your friends and acquaintances. Whole or spare time. This is the best time to start. Complete outfit and instructions free. Write now. McClure's Magazine, 46 East 23d St. New York City. nov25-31

Kills Her Fox of 20 Years.

"The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Dyar, of Bayview, Mich., "was Dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and doctors gave me up, I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything, I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my youth and strength back again." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Kidney Trouble, Lame Back, Female Complaints, it is unequalled. Only 50c at A. M. Lewis and Co's.

The McCormick Nursery Co., Monroe, Mich., want a reliable man to sell their trees, shrubs, roses, etc., in this section. Experience unnecessary. They furnish free outfit and pay weekly. We advise any man or woman in this community who has some spare time to write them for particulars. The Baby Rambler Rose is one of their specialties. Mention this paper when writing. nov18-31

Fourth Class Postmaster Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on Saturday, December 18, 1909, an examination will be held at Grayling, Michigan, for the position of fourth class postmaster of class (a) at Frederic, Michigan. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$518.00 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office named above.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements. Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Frederic, Michigan, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Application should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington within 7 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

A Scalded Boy's Stricks

horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor of Nebo, Ky., who writes that when all thought he would die, Buckle's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Wounds, Bruises, Cures Fever Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Chilblains, Chapped Hands. Soon relieves Piles. 25c at A. M. Lewis and Co's.

TO BOOM THIS DISTRICT.

December 2nd has been selected as the date on which to hold the meeting of the northern Michigan booster delegates and Bay City has been chosen as the place of meeting. The common council chamber will be used. The counties of Arenac, Ogemaw, Alpena, Roscommon, Crawford, Isosco, Bay and Cheboygan will be represented, and an effort will be made to arrive at a plan for bringing this section of Michigan to the attention of the outside world in a manner more forcible than any yet devised. Many of the counties have already appointed delegates to attend, this having been done at the October session of the boards of supervisors. Supervisor Barnes will represent our county.

Common councils, village organizations and business associations will also be represented, the purpose being to make it a general effort to boom northern Michigan. The railroads have promised to have representatives present and they will do all in their power to assist the movement. —Bay City Times.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion will as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription (\$1.75) is paid for 1910 a beautiful Calendar for the new year. The picture panel which suggests the title, "Vesuvius," for the Calendar was painted by the famous marine artist, Thomas Moran. His Vesuvius scene, reproduced in the calendar by thirteen-color lithography, will be found well worth preserving, long after 1910 is gone by.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

will soon be here, so it is not too early to select the gifts you are planning on giving. You not only will have ample time to inspect the many beautiful articles we have in stock (much larger than ever before) that are suitable for

but will have the advantage of first choice. Let us lay them aside for you. Our reputation for honest dealing is based on four years of giving VALUE RECEIVED.

C. J. Hathaway
JEWELER & OPTOMETRIST
GRAYLING, MICH.

HONK! HONK!

Can you tell the difference between a goose and an automobile, if out of sight around a corner? Hundreds of pleased customers can tell the difference very quickly between our goods and prices and those of others. That is why our telephone is on the "jingle" bringing us in orders. Our customers can trust us "around a corner" to send them full value in anything they buy. They don't have to see the goods before buying. We see for them. Why don't you telephone your order to

PHONE 130.

FOR CONVENIENCE—PHONE US
The Telephone Places Our Store "Just Around the Corner" for You.

We deliver promptly and your order will have the same attention as if you called in person. If you are going to bake today and are short of flour, call us up and tell us to send you a sack of Seal of Minnesota Flour.

The flour that makes ten to twenty more loaves of bread per barrel, than most flours, light airy biscuits and pastry.

When you want goods quick—
TELEPHONE 130

and we will give you the best in the store and have it at your door at the time promised. We mention today:

Full Cream Cheese

made in the cleanest creamery in Michigan. Only choice materials are used. This cheese has just the right "twang" to suit most every taste. The difference between this cheese and other kinds is a matter of Quality and the price is 20c lb. Phone

PHELPS'
Cash Grocery.

ADVICE

Our Optical Advice.

We are prepared to give you advice in this matter, correct advice, time saving, sight saving, nerve saving advice. We are properly equipped for making thorough and intelligent examination of the Eye.

IF YOU NEED SPECS.

We furnish them at as low a figure, as correct Glasses, good Frames, perfect Fit and a guarantee can be had anywhere. If you don't need Glasses we advise you of the fact and thank you for the inquiry.

Let Us Advise You.

C. J. Hathaway
Optometrist.

Meat Quality

Is always cheaper

Home-dressed and Chicago Meats give you a choice of two markets. Get our prices on Beef by the quarter before you are buying.

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Solid Meats,
Fresh Fish every Thursday and Friday.

Highest price paid for pelts and hides.

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Extraordinary Great Special Fancy Trimmed at \$25.00
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Hundreds of

Beautiful Skirts

or Street Wear. Plain and Fancy Models in Serge and Broadcloths in a complete showing of new fall shades.

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LEADING DRY GOODS STORE.

The highest medical authority on foods,

Sir James Crichton Browne, LL.D.—F.R.S. of London,

gives the best reasons for eating more

Quaker Oats

In an article published in the Youth's Companion of September 23rd, 1909, Dr. Browne, the great medical authority on foods, says, about brain and muscle building—

"There is one kind of food that seems to me of marked value as a food to the brain and to the whole body throughout childhood and adolescence (youth), and that is oatmeal."

"Oats are the most nutritious of all the cereals, being richer in fats, organic phosphorus and lecithins."

He says oatmeal is gaining ground with the well-to-do of Great Britain. He speaks of it as the mainstay of the Scottish laborer's diet and says it pro-

duces a big-bodied, well-developed, mentally energetic race. His experiments prove that good oatmeal such as Quaker Oats not only furnishes the best food for the human being, but eating it strengthens and enlarges the thyroid gland—this gland is intimately connected with the nourishing processes of the body.

In conclusion he says—"It seems probable therefore that the bulk and brownness of the Northern (meaning the Scotch) has been in some measure due to the stimulation of the thyroid gland by oatmeal porridge in childhood."

The Scotch eat Quaker Oats because it is the best of all oat-meals.

Drawings
Nov. 25

Local and General News

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Give Thanks!
For clean coal go to Bates.
St. Charles coal, the best in the market, for sale by George Langevin.
FOR SALE—A good young cow, property of PHIL MOSHER.
A good house to rent. Enquire at this office.
M. & B. Loose Leaf Binder for Students. Sold by Central Drug Store.
Leave your orders for Coal at S. E. Co's, and save money.
Miss Florence Tromble will sing a solo in the Opera House Thanksgiving night.
The Supplement in this issue is recommended to our readers as good Thanksgiving reading.
For Sale—A good work horse, about 1400, cheap for cash, or trade for cattle. J. Barber, Pere Cheny.
Buy your coal of George Langevin. You will get the best and at the right price, delivered.
Beech and Maple Block Wood for firewood. Leave orders with **SALLING, HANSON COMPANY**.
For Sale—A first class sawing cutter, hand or power, for sale cheap. Enquire at this office.
Don't fail to hear the Ladies Quartet at the Band Concert Thanksgiving night.
The Ladies of the M. E. church will hold their annual fair at the G. A. R. Hall December 15 and 16.
A nice new cottage house just finished, to rent. Enquire of P. J. Mosher.
George Langevin is handling coal the same as last year. Prices right and quality right. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all dealers.
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FOUND—The Grandest assortment of Cutters ever brought into the county, at Wm. McCallough's. Prices and quality right.
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FOR SALE—A good 5 room house and two lots. Also a one-horse wagon with double box and spring seat.
MRS. E. BIGELOW.
The heating season is now on. Have you considered the question? Save one half of your fuel by having F. R. Decker install an up to date, steam or hot water system. He wants your patronage. Satisfaction guaranteed. Ask for an estimate.
Many school children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of seeming stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child, for they are mild and gentle in their effect, and will cure even chronic constipation. Sold by all dealers.
Don't fail to hear the Grand Religious Selection "Joy to the World" by Barnhouse, rendered by the entire band at the Band Concert Nov. 25th.
The Citizen's band will give their first concert in the Opera House, Thanksgiving night. Reserved seats will be on sale at the usual place.
Croup is most prevalent during the dry, cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by all dealers.
FOR SALE—The M. E. K. of the N. E. K. of Sep. 25, Town 26 North, Range 3 West. This 40 acre line just south of Grayling. \$225 cash will buy it. Address W. B. BLISS, La Porte, Indiana.
HOSE SALE NOTICE.
One set of hose for sale for sale cheap. Reason for selling, I now have more hose than I need.
J. B. CRANE.
Eldorado, Mich.

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Look at our Bargains

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Band Concert.
November 25., 1909.

Program.

Grand American Fantasia.....Bendix
Song—"The Mission of a Rose".....Cowen
Miss Florence Tromble.
Trombone Solo—"Love's Awakening".....Ferdinand Sorenson
Sacred Selection—"Joy to the World".....Barnham
Song—Solo, "Karisema".....Miss Anna Meilstrup
Cornet and Euphonium Duett.....Prof. Clark and Moses
Song, Selected—Ladies Quartet—Mesdames Hanson and Michel-son, Misses Meilstrup and Tromble.
Song and Dance.....Geo. W. Renton
Trombone Solo—"The Holy City".....Adams
Geo. Ed. Smart.
March—"Burning of Rome," descriptive.....E. T. Pauli

Dancing after Program.



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RESPECTFULLY,

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Don't Overlook

the fact that we carry a complete line of

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We would be glad if you would favor us with your patronage for we assure you that no one can give you better goods, lower prices, or treat you more courteously.

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During the last two weeks of November, we will allow a discount of ten per cent on all goods laid away.

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The best rules to form a young man are, to talk little, to hear much, to reflect alone upon what has passed in company, to distrust each other's opinions, and value others that do serve it.—Sir W. Temple.

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CHICAGO, ILL., MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1906.

SUMMARY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS.

Sunday.

William Winter Jefferson, son of the famous actor, has been sued for divorce.

Deadly gas prevented an advance of rescuers in the Cherry mine; many bodies were seen and hope existed that some live.

The Senate committee on irrigation and reclamation of arid lands found a lack of thousands of dollars and prepared to call a halt of needless expenditures.

The United States will demand reparation by Nicaragua for the death of Americans; a transport has been ordered to Panama and marines may be landed.

The report of the Isthmus Canal Commission estimates the total cost of the big ditch at \$375,201,000, or two and a third times the sum appropriated by Congress.

Monday.

The former treasurer of the Big Four Railroad at Cincinnati was indicted for \$43,000 embezzlement.

Secretary Knox announced that the recent treaties between China and Japan do not endanger the "open door" policy, and no protest will be made.

Fire broke out anew in the mine at Cherry, Ill.; the shafts were again sealed and all hope of rescuing the men is gone; the mine likely to collapse, making it impossible to recover the bodies.

Tuesday.

Charles N. Crittenton, founder of many rescue homes for girls, died in San Francisco.

A German writer accused Alton Roosevelt of having insulted the Emperor of China during her visit to his court.

Troops were ordered to the scene of the Cherry (Ill.) mine horror; rioting was feared, as miners were bitter in their feeling toward the operators and the officials; the pit was kept sealed.

Wednesday.

The British government delivered an ultimatum on the budget.

A former employee revealed the loss of \$1,000,000 in duties on lemons by fraud.

All classes of property in Illinois are worth \$6,476,995,230, according to the State Board of Equalization.

General Frederick Dent Grant and his wife had a narrow escape in an early morning fire in Chicago.

John Mitchell stirred the A. F. of L. convention by a defiant speech upholding the boycott and saying he will continue to exercise the right of free speech.

Thursday.

Richard Watson Gilder died suddenly in New York.

"Announcements" of married life were held to be the cause of an Illinois university professor's suicide.

President Taft, thoroughly enraged at the shooting of two Americans in Nicaragua, demanded satisfaction.

Governor Deneen of Illinois ousted from office Sheriff Frank R. Davis, from whom the Cairo mob took "Froggy" James.

The Wells-Fargo Express Company has prepared a 300 per cent. melon for shareholders after saying it must raise rates or lose money.

Friday.

Consuelo, dowager duchess of Manchester, and an American by birth, died in London.

An immense assemblage of all Christian sects in London protested against the atrocities in the Congo.

Federal court held a coal company can refuse to sell to anyone and can fix prices without violating the law.

The United Mine Workers of America will conduct an inquiry into the Cherry disaster with a view of fixing the blame.

Collector Loeb dropped nineteen more men from the customs office in New York, making a total of 125 discharged in the present inquiry, and Secretary MacVeagh announced that the end is not yet.

Saturday.

Dr. Haldane Gleninson of Chicago was convicted of the murder of his wife and punishment fixed at life imprisonment.

The Federal Circuit Court at St. Paul handed down a decision ordering that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey be dissolved as an illegal monopoly.

The German steamer arriving at Tampa, Fla., reports seeing a wreck which was believed to be that of the Nourmahal, Col. John Jacob Astor's paternal yacht.

Twenty-one men were rescued alive from the Cherry mine; many others were yet to be brought up; wild scenes in the village as women beheld husbands thought dead.

Word has been received from a steamer at Willemstad that the Astor yacht was safe at San Juan on Nov. 15.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

The plant of W. J. Hughes & Sons Lumber Company at Louisville, Ky., was destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$75,000.

The seven-story warehouse of Newton & Davidson at Winnipeg, Manitoba, was gutted by fire. The loss was \$100,000.

Charles Barker, a Cincinnati laborer, ran amuck and stabbed six people with a butcher knife, one of whom may die. The streets were crowded at the time. William T. Winstanley, a traveling salesman from Louisville, Ky., was one of his victims.

CHERRY MINERS RESCUED ALIVE

Twenty-one Men Are Brought Up from Fatal Mine.

Twenty-one men rose from the grave in Cherry, Ill., Saturday. Twenty-one men, pronounced dead days ago by all the mining experts in Illinois, rose from the depths of the St. Paul mine, where, with 310 others, they had been entombed for seven days, and when the people looked at them they were alive. Cherry saw a tragedy one Saturday. The next it witnessed a miracle.

But, just when the hopes of the waiting wives of the remaining entombed miners were at their highest, when the rescuers seemed likely to bring scores of other living men to the surface, the sickening news came that the mine was again on fire. At midnight a small fire broke out, cutting off the rescue work. Fire apparatus had to be lowered and a stream of water had again to be turned into the mine.

The news of the rescue of living men swept through the village like a telephonic wave. It transformed a community which was groveling in the deepest pits of woe into a community delirious with joy, intoxicated with hope. When the men came forth from the shaft they found the whole countryside gathered to give them welcome. When their eyes, accustomed for a week to the inky blackness of a sealed-up mine, were able to take in the sights around them one of the first things that they saw was the piled-up coffins in which, by all the laws of science and engineering, they were to have been buried. When they were able to speak the first words that left their lips were words that brought up hope that hundreds of other men yet in the mine might be still alive. During the long watches of their own imprisonment they said they had heard sounds that made them sure that the crannies and corridors about them held living men.

LIFE TERM FOR CLEMINSON

Chicago Physician Is Convicted by Jury of Wife Murder.

Dr. Haldane Gleninson was found guilty of the murder of his wife, Nora Jane Gleninson, by a jury in Judge McSurely's court in Chicago Saturday night, and his punishment was fixed at imprisonment for life. Only one juror stood between the accused Rogers Park physician and the gallows. The final verdict was reached after the twelve men had deliberated less than three hours and four ballots had been taken.

Mrs. Gleninson was found dead in her bed at the family residence, 6823 Wayne avenue, May 30. Her husband telephoned to Dr. Paul Hullhorst, of Rogers Park, and told him that burglars had entered his home, chloroformed him and his wife, and stole a gold watch. Gleninson said that he had been unconscious for several hours, and that when he recovered he found his wife dead. The case was reported to the police of the Rogers Park station, and an investigation resulted. Burned matches and bureau drawers were found on the floor, and \$50 the physician said he had in his clothing and jewelry were missing. After Dr. Gleninson had been taken to the Alexian Brothers' Hospital an investigation of the burglary story led the police to believe it false. Their theory was strengthened when physicians reported that Gleninson was shamming illness.

ASTOR YACHT REPORTED SAFE

Word from Steamer Says Pleasure Boat Was at San Juan Nov. 15.

News reached New York Sunday from two sources that Colonel John Jacob Astor's yacht, the Nourmahal, for the safety of which fears have been entertained, was in port at San Juan. The first dispatch came from Willemstad, where the Red B steamer Caracas reported having seen the Nourmahal in the San Juan harbor on Nov. 15. The captain of the Caracas said the yacht bore no evidences of having suffered in the Jamaican hurricane in which it was feared the boat had been lost. The second report was received by way of Washington, where the government revenue cutter service was advised by wireless that the Nourmahal was safe in San Juan.

Police Captain Thwarts Burglar. Michael Casey, captain of police in Toledo, battled in his home at daybreak the other morning with a negro burglar, who awakened Mrs. Casey by tugging at a finger ring on her finger. As the captain sprang from the bed, in response to his wife's scream, the negro fired two shots, the bullets burying themselves in the bed an inch above Mrs. Casey's head. The burglar escaped.

American Duchess Is Dead. Consuelo, dowager duchess of Manchester, one of the first American women to wear an English title, died Saturday morning of heart failure. She has been ill for some time from neuritis, but recently complications developed.

SHORT NEWS NOTES

A French court has decided that the children of Prince de Saxe, the young Castellanes, must be sent to a state school, and a penalty of \$100 a day is imposed for every day the order is ignored.

After a day's deliberation over his first and only sermon delivered at Memphis, Tenn., members of the First Presbyterian Church congregation in that city decided to extend a call to Rev. C. H. Williamson, of Waukegan, Wis.

Congressman Aiken of South Carolina says he will introduce a bill in the next Congress for prohibition in the District of Columbia.

The plant and building of the Breco Manufacturing Company's rim and spoke works at Portsmouth, Ohio, was burned. The loss, \$100,000, is covered by insurance.

John Sticker, tried at Mountville, W. Va., on the charge of murdering his nephew, Randolph Ritchie, has been acquitted. He pleaded the unwritten law. On approaching the house he heard his 15-year-old daughter scream and as Ritchie ran from the house he shot him.

MANY BODIES TAKEN FROM PIT AT CHERRY

Heaps of Dead Found Where It Is Evident Entombed Men Tried to Escape Flames.

WIDOWS VIEW CHARRED FACES

Rescuers Make Heroic Efforts to Recover Miners' Remains—Identification Impossible.

With several bodies lying in the town hall and heaps of dead discovered in the workings of the St. Paul mines at Cherry, and with hundreds of overwrought relatives waiting near the mouth of the pit for more bodies to be brought up, the little town was in a state of feverish excitement Friday.

Early in the day three bodies, those of two men and one boy, were brought to the surface. Four others were dragged from the debris of the second gallery and taken in reach of the cage, but were allowed to remain there for some time. Fifty or seventy-five other bodies beyond reach for the time being because of the fire were seen by the fire fighters among smoldering timbers and mud, mingled with those of mules.

All night dozens of firemen and mine experts had worked in the main shaft with successful results. The flames, after raging six days, were practically subdued, the heat in the shaft was reduced materially and the big fan was driving fresh air into the workings. Chicago firemen and a group of miners penetrated the dismal depths of the galleries in the night, and for two hours and a half fought the smoldering fire in the coal veins without trouble. At 6 a. m. a second group of miners and railroad men entered the mine. All of them were working without oxygen helmets and suffered no ill effects from noxious gases or smoke.

The heart-rending prospect for the day became apparent when firemen unrolled a great strip of canvas on the prairie beyond the main shaft. Here the three bodies which were the first to be brought out were laid. Grief-stricken men, women and children formed a great circle about them and sought to identify the dead as their own, but the condition of the bodies made this difficult.

The ambulance, bearing the bodies and guarded by militiamen, was followed by crowds to the town hall, which had been turned into a temporary morgue. Meantime seven more bodies lay at the opening of the first seam of the mine. Between fifty and seventy-five bodies were piled near the shaft in the middle vein, where it was evident the panic-stricken men had tried to climb the shaft in a frantic effort to escape death.

Rumors of discord between mine operators and miners spread and 350 miners in the Marquette mine, about eleven miles distant, struck. Hundreds of others threatened to walk out. The attitude of the miners of the whole section is the expression of their indignation over the disaster in the St. Paul mine.

Score Officials and Experts.

The first demonstration against the mine owners occurred during Wednesday morning. Small knots of men, talking in a foreign tongue, had for some time been worrying the deputy sheriffs by gathering about the main shaft, when suddenly a woman broke through the lines and threw herself face down on the seal. "Tear off the seal," she shrieked; "open the shaft; you are killing the men."

James Weatherbee, a Scotch miner, heaped reproach and vituperation upon the mine officials and others in a fiery speech which resulted in his temporary arrest. "Crucify these officials and experts as they crucified those men down in that hole there," yelled Weatherbee dramatically, as he pointed to the sealed mouth of the shaft.

"Shark" Lawyers Busy. Investigations made at Cherry by the Italian consul disclosed the almost ghastly activities of several lawyers seeking to represent death claims on contingent fees. The consul uncovered cases among Italian women, who, heretofore the bread winners of their families, had been approached by lawyers who had sought to impose on the ignorance and distracted condition of the women.

TO SEIZE BLEACHED FLOUR.

Secretary Wilson Takes Drastic Action—Mills' Stocks Raised.

Open refusal of millers of bleached flour to heed the government's warning to cease the manufacture of that article of food has led Secretary Wilson to take drastic action. An order has been issued by him to inspectors of the department of agriculture to seize all the bleached flour in the country, and information has been received that as a consequence fourteen consignments, including several hundred carloads, were taken in the west. It is supposed that about \$1,000,000 worth of bleached flour was manufactured in the last year and that most of what remains of it is in the east, especially in and about New York.

Train Robbers Get Life Terms.

Judge Munger in the United States District Court in Omaha overruled the motion for a rehearing on the part of the five men convicted of holding up the Union Pacific "Overland Limited" train May 22 last, and sentenced each of them to life imprisonment.

Dead Limb of Girl in Ash Pile. The leg and part of the thigh of a girl about 16 years old, apparently recently severed from the body, was found in an ash pile in a lot in the center of Troy, N. Y.

THE PRICE OF COAL.



—Chicago Record Herald.

EDITOR OF CENTURY IS DEAD.

R. W. Gilder, Surrounded by Members of Family, Conscious at End.

Richard Watson Gilder, poet, lecturer and editor-in-chief of the Century Magazine, died shortly before 6 o'clock Thursday night. The famous editor, who for more than a quarter of a century has been regarded as an authority on literature, passed away at the home of a friend, Mrs. Schuyler Van

NOTES OF THE MINE DISASTER.

A woman attacked the guard at the main shaft and demanded that the seals be broken.

State Factory Inspector Davies found that a number of boys under 16 years of age were employed in the mine.

The children of the town flocked to the Congregational Church Wednesday, where they were fed by representatives of the Congregational Home Missionary Society.

BURIAL OF THOSE WHO ATTEMPTED RESCUE.



MINERS WITH BARED HEADS WATCHING FUNERAL OF MINE VICTIMS.

Rensselaer, 9 West 10th street, New York. He succumbed to an attack of angina pectoris. He was surrounded by his wife and children.

Mr. Gilder had been slightly indisposed for two weeks, but death came with unexpected quickness. He was seemingly in better health Thursday morning when Mrs. Gilder left the house for a short time, but an hour after noon he was stricken with heart trouble. He retained control of his faculties until the end, and bade farewell to the members of his family.

THIS BOY BAD WHEN HE SLEEPS

Order Reversed in Case of Kansas City Lad—Would Kill Parents.

What strange impulse leads Walter Schoonover, 11 years old, who is devoted to his parents in his waking hours, to try to murder them when darkness falls? For months his parents, who live at Kansas City, Kan., have attempted to answer this question. Failing, they have appealed to Judge Van B. Prather to help them solve the mystery. Several times the boy's father and step-mother have awakened to find the youth stooping over them with a hammer, ready to kill them. When awakened he returns to bed in a peaceful frame of mind. The boy asserts that he does not know why he has such homicidal impulses. The court ordered him sent to a sanatorium.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

H. Rockwell, an Iowa strawberry enthusiast, after twelve years' effort and experimenting, claims to have produced an ever-bearing strawberry.

St. Paul officials declare that no advance in freight rates is contemplated in the winter, whatever may be the plans of railroads in other parts of the country.

Michael Ryan, president of the American Packers' Association, at a convention in Chicago, said that unless a great many more cattle were raised in America, this country would soon need to be importing meat. No hope of permanently lower prices for meat is held out by the association.

James J. Hill will distribute \$2,500 in gold as prizes at the Omaha corn exhibit for the best grain grown in Montana within twenty-five miles of the Great Northern. Montana will have on display products which will demonstrate that the State of former mining and cattle-raising fame is now in the agricultural class.

A report from Canada is to the effect that a new tentative route for the new Welland canal, enlarged so that successful competition with the Erie barge canal can be had, has been agreed upon by the government engineers.

During the fourth annual convention of the meat packers at Chicago a committee reported to the effect that prices, which are now higher than ever before, will never go lower, and probably must go still higher. This, it was said, was due to the rising cattle market, on account of the increased cost of raising cattle. The committee said that the prices were purely a matter of supply and demand.

Agitators harangued the miners and urged them to seize the works by force, tear the seals off the shafts and rescue the entombed miners.

Scores of families are suffering from the cold, many of the sorrowing widows and orphans being found huddled together in unheated houses.

Two companies of militia arrived in Cherry Wednesday, but remained in cars on outskirts of town until night in order not to arouse the miners. Malcolm McDonald, State President

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS AT CHERRY.



of the United Mine workers, declared that the presence of the troops increased rather than lessened the gravity of the situation.

Relief work is well organized and a regular system of relieving cases of distress has been put in operation. Many pitiable cases of suffering are brought to the attention of the Red Cross.

CHURCH BLOWN UP IN FEUD.

Dynamite Wrecks Front of Place for Central of Which Races Battle.

An explosion of dynamite destroyed the front of the new Sacred Heart Catholic Church at Clinton, Ind., in the coal fields. The parish is largely composed of Hungarian and Bohemian miners. There had been a quarrel between the races as to which should have charge of the church. The church cost \$50,000 and was dedicated last July.

CHARLES N. CRITTENTON DEAD.

Founder of Many Rescue Homes Pneumonia Victim.

Charles N. Crittenton of New York, 76 years old, known as the millionaire founder of seventy-three rescue homes for girls in America and several in Japan and China, which he named in memory of his daughter, Florence, died in San Francisco Tuesday night of pneumonia, after a short illness. Mr. Crittenton was visiting the homes throughout the country and arrived in San Francisco ten days before. He became ill within a few days after his arrival. He was senior member of the firm of Charles N. Crittenton & Co., wholesale druggists, New York. Mr. Crittenton became converted in 1883, the day after the burial of his daughter, who died at the age of 6. He had become wealthy by hard work, having started with a capital of \$60, and decided to spend a part of his money and time in philanthropy. In April, 1883, the first Florence Crittenton home was established. The object of the new movement was the reclamation of unfortunate women.

DRIVEN FROM HOMES BY FLOOD

Suffering Is Caused in Eastern Kansas by High Water and Cold.

Many rivers and smaller streams in eastern Kansas are higher than ever before at this season of the year because of torrents of rain during three days. The small towns of Frankfort, Centalla, Vilets and Vermillion are flooded and many residents sought shelter on the high lands Monday night. The weather was cold and raw, causing much suffering among the people driven from their homes. At Lawrence the Kansas river is higher than it has ever been at this time of the year, and in the low-

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NEW YORK.

With the arrival of cold weather this week, retail trade hitherto inclined to lag, has taken on the appearance of activity, and distributive trade reports are more uniformly encouraging than for some time past. In some sections, particularly the Northwest, the temporary effect of heavy snows interrupting transportation to some extent has been to dull some lines of wholesale trade, but the general effect of the winter visitant has been helpful.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Nov. 18 were 232, against 221 last week, 273 in the like week of 1908, 265 in 1907, 212 in 1906 and 224 in 1905.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 26, which compares with 29 last week and 33 in the corresponding week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

The weekly review of Chicago trade by R. G. Dun & Co. says: Trade developments sustain optimistic views as to the future, and further testimony to the progress made is furnished by the bank reports, which reflect gratifying expansion in both deposits and discounts. Credits generally are strengthened by the improved condition of collections throughout the western territory, although the trading defaults yet show more than normal. Seasonable weather stimulated wider demand for necessities and the leading branches of distribution exhibit increasing activity in current shipments and forward bookings. Retail trade here and at the interior equals the best expectations. Heavy absorption is noted of winter clothing, blankets, wardrobes, footwear and food supplies, most stocks undergoing gratifying reductions. Supplementary orders are numerous in wholesale dry goods and other staples, many requiring immediate forwarding and indicating that consumption exceeds that for which provision was previously made by many country dealers. Another rise in costs of cotton fabrics has also induced urgent buying against future needs.

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MARKET OF THE WEEK

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$4.00 to \$5.25; hogs, prime heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$4.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, \$1.19 to \$1.20; corn, No. 2, 61c to 63c; oats, standard, 37c to 39c; rye, No. 2, 73c to 74c; hay, timothy, \$8.00 to \$15.00; prairie, \$8.00 to \$15.50; butter, choice creamery, 27c to 30c; eggs, fresh, 25c to 28c; potatoes, per bushel, 25c to 50c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$3.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, \$3.50 to \$3.75; sheep, good to choice, \$2.15 to \$2.50; wheat, No. 2, \$1.15 to \$1.17; corn, No. 2 white, 57c to 59c; oats, No. 2 white, 39c to 41c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, \$1.22 to \$1.25; corn, No. 2, 59c to 61c; oats, No. 2, 38c to 39c; rye, No. 2, 72c to 73c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.65; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, \$1.20 to \$1.21; corn, No. 2 yellow, 60c to 62c; oats, standard, 40c to 42c; rye, No. 1, 75c to 76c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, \$1.06 to \$1.09; corn, No. 3, 58c to 60c; oats, standard, 40c to 42c; rye, No. 1, 73c to 75c; barley, standard, 65c to 67c; pork, mess, \$23.75.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$7.00; hogs, fair to choice, \$4.00 to \$5.40; sheep, common to good mixed, \$4.00 to \$5.50; lamba, fair to choice, \$4.00 to \$7.50.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, \$1.20 to \$1.22; corn, No. 2 mixed, 65c to 67c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 40c to 42c; rye, No. 2, 74c to 76c; clover seed, \$8.62.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$6.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.10; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, \$1.24 to \$1.26; corn, No. 2 mixed, 59c to 60c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 41c to 42c; rye, No. 2, 72c to 73c.

New York—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$6.80; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.23 to \$1.25; corn, No. 2, 70c to 72c; oats, natural, white, 43c to 45c; butter, creamery, 27c to 31c; eggs, western, 30c to 33c.

Since the raid on the home of George Kreitz, near Lexington, Ky., whose refusal to enter a tobacco pool might have cost his life if his daughter, armed with a shotgun, had not succeeded in inspiring awe, fear of night rider raids is general. Growers will ask the protection of troops.

The project of the Daughters of the American Revolution to have the government build a road from Yorktown, Va., to Jamestown, via Williamsburg, received the indorsement of the national congress of good road builders, in session at Columbus, Ohio.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN

STATE HANDS OUT \$746,000.

Distribution of Primary School Money New in Progress.

The primary school money, apportioned at the rate of \$1 per capita, is being distributed to the various school districts, the total apportionment amounting to \$746,000. Last May the money was apportioned at the rate of \$5 per capita and Auditor General Fuller says that as long as the present system endures, the amount will never run under \$5 per capita, for in addition to the tax collected from railways, inheritances and insurance fees, the State will next year collect an ad valorem tax from telegraph and telephone companies, which will insure a plentiful fund for the support of the schools. In the present apportionment Alcona County receives \$1,938 and Allegan County receives \$11,271. It is stated that Alcona County has \$22,134.23 of primary school funds on hand which cannot be used and Allegan County has over \$82,000. The law specifically states that the primary school money can only be used to pay teachers' salaries, and as many of the districts do not have a teaching staff which requires the use of the full amount apportioned to them, the fund has been growing year by year until in some instances it is very large.

DECREASE IN DRINKING.

Fraternities' No-Treat Rule at Ann Arbor Has Worked Well.

A committee of fraternity men from the University of Minnesota has been spending several days in Ann Arbor to ascertain the workings and results of the no-treat rule. So delighted were the visitors with what they learned that they have gone back to their fraternities and will establish there a similar rule, which provides that no fraternity man shall proffer or accept a treat. This no-treat rule, adopted at Michigan last spring, was the result of an interfraternity conference move to do away with excessive drinking among fraternity men at Michigan. From its start it was a success, for all the literary fraternities at once adopted the measure and some of the professional ones as well. In less than a month the good results of the move were apparent and drinking among students had decreased at a rate the conference had not hoped for in less than a year's time.

FARMER SLAIN BY GIRL.

Man in Dying Statement Accuses Cook Whom He Refused to Marry.

Samuel F. Morley, farm manager on a large estate at Bloomfield Hills, twenty miles north of Detroit, died Friday from two bullet wounds inflicted Thursday night. According to the man's dying statement, the bullets were fired by Miss Bertha Lietzau, cook at the farm, whom he had refused to marry. The couple were walking along a country road, Morley said she asked him to marry her, and when he refused she drew a revolver and shot him through the neck and the abdomen. An hour later passers-by found Morley unconscious on the road. Officers found Miss Lietzau in bed in her room, and took her into custody. It is said that she made a statement admitting the shooting.

DYNAMITE BLOWS MAN 60 FEET.

He Loses Both Eyes and One Leg, but Will Probably Live.

A dynamite cartridge having failed to explode while the young man was engaged in blasting stumps in the vicinity of Witbeck, John Foubert, a woodsman in the employ of the Sakola Lumber Company, went to the scene to investigate. As he did so the dynamite was discharged, and Foubert was blown 60 feet. He has lost both eyes, one leg is so badly shattered that amputation at the hip may be necessary, and it is feared he has suffered internal injuries. Notwithstanding his serious condition, it is expected he will recover. Foubert lives at Crystal Falls.

BOY FINDS A HUGE METEOR.

Still Warm When Found Partly Buried in the Ground.

An explanation of what was believed to have been a boiler explosion on a lake steamer was furnished the other day with the discovery by Norman Johnson, an eleven-year-old boy, of a huge meteor on a farm two miles south of Manistee. The meteor was still warm, and ten feet of its projects above the ground. As a result of its terrific impact with the earth many houses in the vicinity were shaken. It is believed the find may prove of great scientific value because of the size of the meteor, and net the owner of the farm, which is of comparative small value, considerable money. The spot where it fell is about half a mile from Lake Michigan.

Lumber Is Destroyed.

About 3,000,000 feet of pine and hemlock lumber owned by the Hudson Lumber company of Garnet burned Saturday night. The fire department was called from Manistee at midnight and saved the mill and some 75,000 feet of lumber. The total loss was about \$100,000 and was insured. Incendiarism is suspected.

Pointed Gun at Farmer.

Charged with intent to do great bodily harm, less than murder, William Morgan, Jr., aged 18, of Baltimore township, has been arrested on complaint of Claude McIntyre. Morgan has been annoying farmers by wandering about and firing promiscuously with a shotgun. When McIntyre ordered Morgan to keep away from his premises the boy became angry, cocked both barrels of his gun and pointed the weapon at McIntyre's head. It is alleged, but McIntyre disarmed him.

ZELAYA ACT RECALLS SPANISH DEED IN CUBA

Execution of Two Americans in Nicaragua Paralleled in Ten-Year Island War.

AN EXPLANATION IS DEMANDED

United States Virtually Recognizes Rebels in Central American Country.

Execution, by order of President Zelaya of Nicaragua, of two Americans, Leonard Grace and Leroy Cannon, condemned as insurrectionists, and the resulting international complications recall the thrilling events of the ten-year war in Cuba, when the Spanish government executed summarily Gen. Ryan and a number of other Americans who were captured and charged with filibustering. At that time American feeling was aroused and a number of United States vessels were ordered to Cuban waters. An immediate outbreak of war between the United States and Spain was averted only by the prompt apology of Spain for the act of the Cuban captain-general and by the payment of indemnity to families of the victims.

Following the execution of Grace and Cannon the United States virtually has recognized the Nicaraguan rebels. The wildest indignation and excitement prevailed when news spread that the United States government Thursday night demanded from Nicaragua a full and satisfactory explanation of the killing of two Americans, Leonard Grace and Leroy Cannon, who were executed summarily by order of President Zelaya when they were found in the insurgent army. Two warships were ordered to proceed at once to the scene. The demand was made in a peremptory note, couched in diplomatic but unmistakable terms, and delivered to Senor Felipe Rodriguez, charge d'affaires of the Nicaraguan legation.

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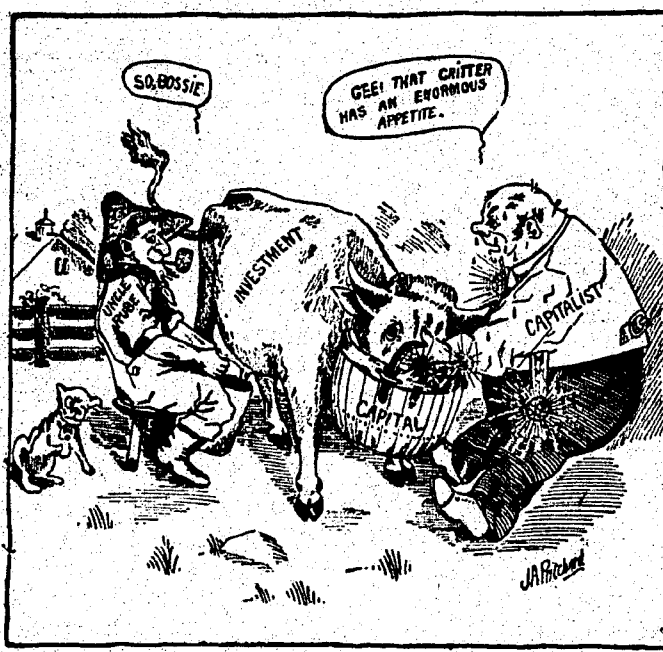
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BUYS WESTERN UNION.

American Telephone and Telegraph Takes Control from Gould.

The Western Union Telegraph Company is no longer a Gould concern. Control of the corporation that was the pet and pride of Jay Gould and has been under the direction of his family for a generation passed Tuesday to the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, which already has a virtual monopoly in the Bell Telephone Companies throughout the United States. This transaction is generally understood to be a very long step in the direction of consolidating the principal telephone and telegraph lines throughout the country. In such a combination the Postal Telegraph

WHO GETS THE CREAM?



over the Panama canal zone of the execution. Scores of American announced that they would join the insurgent army to help avenge their death.

FIVE SHIPS SINK IN STORM.

\$500,000 Property Loss Caused by Gale on Lakes.

Five ships have been sunk, two have been badly damaged and financial loss of nearly \$500,000 has been incurred in three days as a result of the storm that has been raging in the upper lakes. With all the enormous loss only one man has been drowned. He was Stephen Deuser, who lashed himself to a spar, refusing to take to the small boats when the steamer Louis Pawlow broke up. The steamers lost are the Ottawa, \$130,000; Pawlow, \$15,000; barge Hinton, \$15,000; barge Commerce, \$5,000; James H. Hoyt, \$230,000.

BRIDE EAGER FOR LABRADOR.

Miss McClannahan and Dr. Grenfell Married in Chicago.

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, Labrador missionary, and Miss Anna McClannahan, were married Thursday evening in Grace Episcopal Church in Chicago, by Rev. William O. Water. The man who was knighted for intrepidity in facing the terrors of the arctic circle declared he felt just as nervous as any more timid man in going through what seems the most trying ordeal of all. The Chicago girl who will soon be in the midst of the hardships of the northern region declared herself eager to reach the doctor's far-off home and know his people.

NEW GOTHAM TUNNEL OPENED.

Pennsylvania Railroad Sends Train Through Bore Beneath City.

Borrowing beneath the Hudson river, under Manhattan Island's skyscrapers and on below the East river's bed, a Pennsylvania train Thursday for the first time traversed the new tunnel route of that transportation line from New Jersey to Long Island. The trip marked the practical completion of a railroad feat paralleling in many ways in interest the opening of a transcontinental railway route. Considerable work remains to be done before the entire subterranean route is opened for regular traffic, but it is expected that the tunnels from New Jersey to Long Island will be ready for use by June.

Seeks Gift Then Rejects It.

The Young Women's Christian Association of Des Moines, Iowa, asked the Des Moines Brewing Company for a contribution to apply on a building debt of the association. The brewing company sent a check for \$1,000, which was refused.

Convict Hangs Self in Cell.

Benjamin Lamont, of New York, sentenced to four years in the penitentiary in Montreal, for robbery and assault, committed suicide by hanging himself to the cell door.



THE MASTER'S CALL.

By Rev. Geo. L. Smith.

"The Master is come and calleth for thee."—John 11:28.

What joy must have thrilled the heart of Mary when this announcement was made to her by her sister Martha.

The sisters were in deep sorrow. Their brother, Lazarus, whom they fondly loved, was dead. This sorrow was probably greatly intensified, too, by the absence of their friend, who had become very dear to them, and so near and dear to their departed brother, Jesus, as we believe, had been a very frequent and a very welcome guest at their Bethany home, but when their brother had been stricken down by a severe sickness, He was not there. And now their brother was dead. Lazarus was no more. There must have been feelings of very great sadness as the sisters felt that if Jesus had been there their brother had not died. He might have saved his life. And then, how natural that with the feeling of regret for His absence, there should have come also the fear that their friend did not really love them as they had so fondly thought He had. They had informed Him that their brother was sick, and yet He had not come to them. How natural it would have been to have said within themselves, "Jesus surely did not love us as we supposed He did. When He was away from us, He forgot us. He found other friends, and we are no more thought of. How greatly do such thoughts intensify our sufferings. How welcome, then, must have been the declaration of the sister as she said, 'The Master is come and calleth for thee.' It seemed to say, He has not forgotten us. He has not neglected us. He is come, He calleth for thee.

How this dispelled the clouds! How it let the sunshine in! What peace and comfort; what joy and gladness, must have filled the heart when this glad announcement was made. "The Master is come, and calleth for thee."

At once there would be suggested to her mind what she afterwards found was true, that He had good reasons for not coming to them before. It was not for lack of interest in them nor for lack of love for them but He could see the end, from the beginning could see that a great good might be accomplished by His remaining away till Lazarus should breathe his last. Doubtless He could see that it would be for their highest good and for the good of multitudes beside them that He should not come sooner to them. And we can now see how much would have been missed which has been a great benefit to thousands who have lived and are now gone, and to other thousands who are still living. How much the world would have lost, as well as those afflicted sisters, if the Saviour had not wept with Martha and Mary.

The effect of those words did not stop with the thrilling of Mary's heart at that time, but coming down through the ages, they have awakened emotions of joy and gladness in the hearts of vast multitudes who have been comforted and helped by these manifestations of our Saviour's faithfulness to His loved ones.

How many are there in this world like Martha and Mary, deeply afflicted with a sorrow that the world cannot remove; and sometimes when they feel most deeply the need of some help more than the world can give, it seems to them, perhaps, that the Saviour to whom they try to look has forgotten them. They do not seem to see His face. Everything about them seemed dark and dismal, and the Saviour far away. How delightful, then, to think that for some good end which we cannot see, He is permitting this sorrow to come upon us. Surely it must be for some good. He has not forgotten us, nor been unkind of our cries. And then how the heart leaps with joy as, in our grief, we hear the glad sounds of words spoken, it may be, by human lips, or whispered by the blessed Holy Spirit, saying "Come unto Me. . . I will give you rest." The very echo, it would seem, of Martha's message to Mary, "The Master is come and calleth for thee."

It was a personal call to Mary. It is a personal call to you. It seemed to Mary, perhaps, for a time, as if Jesus had forgotten them, but He had not. He had them all the while in kind and loving remembrance, and He was allowing this which seemed to her like such a sad calamity, to come upon them for a good end. And so we may believe that if He allows sorrows to come upon us, it is for some good and wise purpose, and that it will work, in some way, for good, if we properly receive it. And all the while He is calling to us and saying, Come unto Me and I will give you rest; and, like Mary, respond quickly, arise and go unto Him.

THE JOYFUL TRANSFORMATION.

Christ's people are a sorrowing people! Chastisement is their badge—"great tribulation" is their appointed discipline. When they enter the gates of glory the Lord is represented as wiping away tears from their eyes. But, weeping ones, be comforted! Your Lord's special mission to earth—the great errand He came from heaven to fulfill was "to bind up the broken-hearted." Your trials are meted out by a tender hand. He knows you too well—He loves you too well—to make this world fearless and sorrowless! "There must be rain and hail, and storm," says Rutherford, "in the saint's cloud." Were your earthly sorrow strewn with flowers, and nothing but sunbeams played around your

THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN



1618—Sir Walter Raleigh beheaded at Westminster for high treason.

1620—Pilgrims elected John Carver Governor of the new colony.

1674—New York restored to the British authorities.

1775—American force of invasion under Benedict Arnold arrived before Quebec.

1776—Fort Washington surrendered to the British under Cornwallis.

1794—Marquis de Lafayette escaped from prison at Olmutz.

1806—Discovery of Pike's Peak, Colorado.

1822—Louis Antonio Arguello became Governor of California.

1823—Troops at Monterey revolted against the Governor of California.

1843—Prince of Sonderburg-Glücksburg proclaimed King of Denmark as Christian IX.

1864—Gen. Sherman cut the wire connected between Atlanta and Washington.

1870—Duke of Aosta elected King of Spain.

1872—Beginning of the great Boston fire.

1875—Steamer City of Waco burned off Galveston bar.

1884—Adelina Patti, the noted singer, divorced from the Marquis de Caux. . . . Roman Catholic plenary council began its sessions in Baltimore.

1887—Winter quarters of Barum's circus at Bridgeport burned.

1889—The Roman Catholic centenary in America was celebrated at Baltimore. . . . Opening of the Catholic University of Washington at Washington, D. C. . . . Brazilian monarchy overthrown and republic established. . . . Washington territory admitted to statehood by proclamation of the President.

1891—First world's convention of the W. C. T. U. opened in Boston.

1894—Fire in New Orleans destroyed 25,000 bales of cotton.

1895—American Railway Union strike on the Great Northern road declared off.

1898—Mrs. L. M. Stevens elected president of the National W. C. T. U.

1899—John A. Logan, Jr., killed in battle in the Philippines.

1903—Congress assembled in extra session.

1904—Germany and the United States signed a treaty of arbitration.

1907—Oklahoma admitted to the Union. . . . The Texas State treasury suspended payment of warrants.

1908—Ex-United States Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, shot dead as the result of a political feud. . . . Resignation of the Deakin ministry in Australia. . . . The battleship North Dakota was launched at Quincy, Mass. . . . Over 300 miners killed in an explosion near Hamm, Westphalia. . . . Attempt to assassinate Francis J. Heney, the prosecutor of the San Francisco graft cases.

NICARAGUAN TYRANT WHO EXECUTED TWO AMERICANS.



JOSE SANTOS ZELAYA.

By a too hasty execution of two Americans who were alleged to be fighting with revolutionists, President Zelaya, who has ruled Nicaragua as a tyrant the last fourteen years, has greatly aided the cause of those fighting against him. The State Department at Washington took action which practically recognizes the belligerency of the Nicaraguan insurgents, and President Taft sent word to the new Nicaraguan minister at Washington which amounted to a notification that he is not welcome.

Court Upholds Oral Betting.

The New York Court of Appeals has decided that it is not a crime in that State to lay bets orally, the line being drawn between regular bookmaking and the laying of bets by memory, as in the case of the two bookmakers accused of violating the law.

Weight Brothers Decorated.

William and Orville Wright, in the presence only of their sister and counsel, were decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honor by the French consulate at New York, Etienne Laniel.

Can't Stop Newspapers.

The Oklahoma Supreme Court has sustained a lower court in dismissing proceedings begun by the direction of Gov. Haskell to restrain the circulation of publications from outside the State which carry advertisements of intoxicants.

Record for Wireless.

The record for long-distance wireless communication was made recently by the Pacific mail liner Korea, which reported to a San Francisco station that she was 4,100 miles out and that all on board were well.

Buy the New Royal Sewing Machine

Equal to any made.

For Sale and fully warranted by O. Palmer.

WORK OF FORECASTING CROPS

Nearly Half a Million Men Required to Gather the Requisite Information.

Few ever stop to think of the tremendous task the United States undertakes when it started to forecast crops. The business has grown until now more people are employed than in any other branch of the government service, an army, in short, at times, of close to 400,000 men. In the Van Norden Magazine this army is classified and its duties set forth.

To begin with, there are 250,000 section men throughout the country, who report to the department of agriculture on general crop conditions. Then there is a flying squadron of 25,000 millers, elevator men and other experts for the grain crop. Sixty thousand ginners, bakers and merchants estimate the cotton crop. Both these squadrons are reinforcements for the regular army.

The regulars on pay who report once a month number 50,000 men, commanded by 38 state agents, each with a staff to the number of 10,000 altogether. Working independently of them is a force of 11,000 trained correspondents at important points, and 35,000 more in the counties. Finally as a reserve, 80,000 farmers in the country at the end of the season report what actually was done, so that the proper checks may be made.

Seventy men and women, using every variety of machine known, take these hundreds of thousands of reports and every month compile, condense and digest them until they are in shape to go before the board. This board consists of four men, the head of which is Victor H. Olmstead, statistician of the department of agriculture. The personnel of the remaining members frequently is changed. The board looks into a room and does not reappear until the official figures are agreed upon. That stops leaks in aid of speculation.

PLEADS FOR THE CHIPMUNK

Writer Demands Investigation Before Little Animal is Marked for Extinction.

Out in the far northwest they have put a price on the head of the chipmunk. Unless the coast people have given the eastern name to some other species of squirrel, this chipmunk whose death commands a premium is the friendly little wood dweller who is found in every country section where beech and oak take root, says a writer in the Chicago Post.

The chipmunk, by his ready acceptance of man as a companion, and by his bright-eyed and frisky innocence of life, has always been exempt from persecution. The country boy who goes out to shoot squirrels always spares the little striped coated creature who lives hard by the stone wall that guards the grove. In the northwest they say the chipmunk carries the plague and that, like the rat, he must be exterminated. A man who killed a chipmunk is said to have been inoculated with the plague by contact. Those of us who are friendly to the chipmunk think that it is possible the plague was visited on the slayer as a quick and just punishment.

We bespeak an investigation by the scientists of the biological survey. The chipmunk ought not to be condemned hurriedly. He adds much to the interest of the life beyond the city's walls and his department has always been of the best. A few beech nuts and a few kernels of corn are the only tribute that he levies. His life is cleanly and his ways are upright. If the plague has made him its victim it is a plague, indeed.

Pope's Sense of Humor

That the pope has a sense of humor was shown a short time ago when he asked a Hebrew who had come from Venice to take back his apostolic blessing to a friend in that city. "But, your holiness," said the visitor, "I am a Jew."

"No matter," replied the pope. "The gods are all right though the packing may be a trifle bad."

According to the etiquette of the Vatican, only cardinals are allowed to sit in the pope's presence. A deputation of monks representing some order came in and the pope, who has done away with many formalities, asked them to sit down. They hesitated and acted as if they didn't understand him. "Surely," he said, "you don't expect me to draw up the chairs for you?"

A Good Word for Bobwhite

Bobwhite has been accused of robbing grain fields in the south, though post mortems have shown that only 20 per cent. of his food is grain and that he eats more than thousand weed seeds in a meal. On this basis, a Virginian bird lover proved that with all his crimes against grain, bobwhite more than atoned by eating five hundred and seventy-two tons of weeds in that state every winter, not to mention his summer diet of grasshoppers and chinch bugs and wire worms and beetles and boll weevils and caterpillars.—Outing.

Japs Not Going to Mexico

As a laborer the Japanese has ceased to figure in the future of Mexican industry. It is believed the policy of the Japanese government, announced some time ago, of forbidding the emigration of the laborer of that country to Mexico will be continued for many years to come, and that the administration of the policy will be such as to render the embargo absolutely effective.—Mexican Herald.

SOME IDEAS ON POLITENESS

Reasons for Display of Good Breeding, Which is Divided into Two Kinds.

Politeness consists in concealing from other people the fact that they annoy you, says Thomas L. Masson in Lippincott's.

If a man springs up from his seat in a crowded car to give it to a woman that is politeness. If he permits his wife to drag a chair from one room into the other, while he is smoking and reading the evening paper, that is innocent absorption.

It pays to be polite—when it doesn't cost anything. Politeness originated in the garden of Eden, when Adam fell merely to oblige Eve. (And yet they say that man is selfish!)

We should always be polite to our inferiors—in the presence of our superiors. Nothing is more effective.

The man who is truly polite never forgets himself. Such a man, if he is obliged to kick another man down stairs, will always see that his hat is sent out to him.

Children are naturally impolite, until they are taught that they should hope to make much money without.

Always be polite when you are borrowing money from a friend. Remember that it doesn't cost anything to give him the impression that you are going to pay him back.

There are two kinds of politeness: politeness to yourself and politeness to others.

When you come home late at night, for example, even if you are very tired, always remove your hat and coat before getting into bed. It is little attentions like that that constitute you a gentleman. At the same time, do not disturb your wife if you can possibly avoid it. It is the height of rudeness to awaken a sleeping lady.

The polite man is always welcome everywhere. That is, almost every, where—except at a bargain counter, a fire or a financial panic. Then he is do drop.

THE MILLS OF MINNEAPOLIS

In Thirty Years Their Products Have Made It the World's Chief Flour City.

Budapest was at one time known in the world as the Flour City, but along in 1878 a young town on the headwaters of the Mississippi then famous for its prairie dogs and buffaloes had a lawyer for a citizen who made use of the natural waterfall in the Mississippi to operate a flour mill.

This small beginning grew to such vast proportions, says the Bakers Weekly, that it soon became necessary to build a more modern system. Such other millers as Pillsbury, Crosby, Christian and Dunwoody had by the time come to this young city, and in a few years it became the flour city of the world. This city was Minneapolis. To-day 120,000,000 bushels of wheat are ground in one year into flour in Minneapolis.

In the age of Pericles the swiftest flour mill in Athens produced two barrels of flour in one day. There is one mill in Minneapolis which fills 17,000 or 18,000 barrels in one day. What the Greeks did in one day Minneapolis does in ten seconds.

Pearsons an Economical "Spender"

While Daniel C. Pearsons gives many millions of dollars, he is extremely economical about small things. His boast is that he never spent \$20 foolishly in his life. A young man who had more than once been defeated by his help walked into his room on one occasion smoking a cigar. The old man listened to what he had to say patiently.

"Young man," he presently asked in mild drawing tones, "how much did you give for that cigar?"

"Ten cents," was the answer.

"Um. Ten cents in smoke," he growled, putting on his hat and walking out, leaving his astonished visitor alone in his study.

Pearsons, who is now giving away the last of his great fortune, is over 90. He refuses pie and cakes and tea and coffee, and gave up taking medicines long ago, when he stopped his practice as a doctor to go into the land business.

An American Huntress

An American girl, Miss Eilers, whose home is said to be somewhere in Pennsylvania, caused a sensation at a recent stag hunt on Exmoor, England, by appearing in a costume strikingly masculine. People remarked not so much on her riding astride—for in the last few seasons so many women have adopted the cross and saddle that they are called the "breeches brigade"—as on the general "cowboy" style of her "get up." But when the hunt was over comment upon her appearance changed to expressions of admiration for her horsemanship and sportsmanship.

Caught Salmon with Shovel

Catching a three-foot silver salmon with a shovel in an irrigation ditch was the unique experience of Aaron Jacques, a ditch walker on the Selkirk canal. Jacques was attracted to the place by a great splashing in the canal. Upon investigation he discovered that it was a salmon, which he threw out on the bank with his shovel. The fish was a fine silver salmon three feet in length. It had traveled over thirty-five miles through the ditch from the river to the point where it was caught.—Portland Oregonian.

THE CHIEFTAIN'S LITTLE JOKE

Magician More Than Willing to Oblige, But Request Had to Be Disappointed.

Thurston, the magician, had many interesting experiences during his professional tour of the globe several years ago. He went to all sorts of outlandish places and appeared before rulers of many strange lands and communities. On one occasion his manager had arranged that Thurston should give an exhibition before the ruler of a province called Panga-Panga in the Fiji Islands. In the crowd that saw the exhibition were many of the black and yellow slaves of the chieftain. All the spectators were amazed at the many manifestations of the black art that Thurston offered, but no trick appealed so strongly to the assembled rulers and to the chieftain as that in which a white duck was made to appear with a black head and a black duck after a minute's manipulation, with the head of the white duck. The trick had to be repeated, and then the chieftain engaged in a long whispered conversation with the interpreter. "What is desired?" queried the obliging trick player. The interpreter coughed apologetically and then responded: "Respected sir, our honored sire wishes you to take two of his slaves and put a yellow head on a black man and the black head on the body of a yellow servant. Our honored sire thinks it would be very funny." "Tell his royal highness," Thurston replied, "that I could give a yellow man a black eye, but I would not like to attempt to make his entire head black."

LACE INDUSTRY IN BAD WAY

Season's Caprice of Fashion Has Resulted in Heavy Falling Off in Trade.

The caprices of fashion have told their tale on the lace industry at Calais. There is a serious falling off in trade. Many lace workers are idle, and there is a fear that those who are in work will have to suffer a reduction in wages. And all because during the present year it has pleased fashionable women to dress like umbrellas. That is to say, they have abandoned those garments which required lace as a fitting adornment. At any rate this is the reason given at Calais for the wretched condition of the lace trade. Unfortunately for the lace makers the outlook for the future is far from bright.

Students' Use of Morphine

Opium, it has repeatedly been explained, is committing ravages among officers and men in the naval ports, and now the Paris Intransigent publishes a tale of the addiction of students in the Latin Quarter to morphine. It says that the young men who have yielded to the influence of the morphine habit are not content to satisfy this unwholesome craving in solitude, but must needs find companions, so that whole groups are corrupted, and the evil is steadily increasing. Nor is this deplorable weakness limited to the male sex. Young women, as a matter of fact, have set the bad example in the Quarter, and the men have followed suit. The journal, indeed, calls on the police to keep a sharp eye on the establishments of various chemists who, as it alleges, dispense morphine on the strength of prescriptions which are manifestly concocted.

Plan to Reintroduce Sturgeon

Horace G. Knowles, recently United States minister to Roumania, Serbia and Bulgaria, is leading a movement to reintroduce sturgeon into the rivers of the Atlantic coast. He obtained the consent of the Roumanian government to the shipment of a carload of fry of the Black sea sturgeon, the best in the world, to the United States. The United States fish commissioner has told Mr. Knowles that he believes the abandoned sturgeon fisheries can be revived. The Black sea sturgeon grow to enormous size. In the old days before the sturgeon were fished a 600-pound sturgeon in the Danube river was a monster. In the Danube 700 and 800-pound fish are the average. These yield between 500 and 300 pounds of caviar each. Some of the Danube sturgeon weigh 2,000 pounds.

A Test of True Friendship

A northern man going through Virginia just after the civil war on a railroad train was approached at one stopping station by an old-time negro who was selling hot roasted chicken. "Where did you get that chicken?" the traveler kept asking. "If you from the North," the darker, bearded and emaciated by the repeated question, finally asked, "Yes," came the prompt reply. "Is you a friend of us colored folk?" was the next question, and it got an affirmative answer. "Well, now," was the negro's final thrust. "If you are a real friend of mine, don't neber ask me whar I got mah chicken!"

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 5th day of November A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Napoleon Goupil, deceased.
Leah D. Goupil, Emma M. Goupil, and Thomas S. Goupil, Minors and Wards, Sedulla Goupil, Guardian, having filed in said Court her petition praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, for the support and education of said wards.

It is ordered that the 14th day of December A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause, why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford AVALANCHE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

A true Copy.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON, nov11-3w Judge of Probate.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the eighth day of November A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Chas. F. Kelley, deceased.

Elizabeth Kelly having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Frank E. Ives, of Stoughton, Michigan, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 6th day of December A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all others, who have or claim to have an interest in the said estate, by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

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Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Whereas Gilbert D. Vallad and Nina Vallad of Crawford County, Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage, bearing date the 21st day of January, A. D. 1909, to Edson Blaisdell of Missaukee county, Michigan, which was recorded in the office of the Register of deeds of the county of Crawford, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, in liber E of mortgages, on page 57; and

Whereas the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Edson Blaisdell to Nelson L. Gage, by assignment bearing date the 30th day of August, A. D. 1909, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the sixth day of November, A. D. 1909 at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon in liber F of mortgages, on page 492, whereby the said mortgage is now owned by said Nelson L. Gage; and

Whereas the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage is the sum of thirty-six dollars and an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof; and

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative; now

Therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance thereof and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the said mortgaged premises, at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House at Grayling in said County of Crawford, that being the place of holding Circuit Court within said county, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon;

The description of said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows:

"The south west quarter (1/4) of the south east quarter (1/4) of section twenty-five (25) township twenty-eight (28) north of range three (3) west, Maple Forest township, Crawford county, Michigan."

Dated November 6, A. D. 1909.

NELSON L. GAGE Mortgagee

GAFFNEY & MITTNER

Attorneys for Mortgagee

Business address, Lake City, Mich.

Fish as Pets.

Many boys and girls who cannot keep pets have been able to make pets of wild birds and animals. Even fish in a pond will come to know you if you feed them regularly, and they will follow you round the edge of the pond and at last grow so tame as to take food out of the hand. They will even come into the shadings and allow themselves to be patted. You will find it easiest to make friends of fish of the carp family.

SICK PEOPLE SHOULD INVESTIGATE

I Know the Diseases of Both Sexes Like an Open Book. I have Been Curing Them for 49 Years. In fact, My Entire Life Has Been Devoted to Curing Where Others Have Failed.

I Have Changed Hundreds Upon Hundreds of Nervous Wrecks Into Fine, Strong Men and Women. I Accept No Case I Cannot Cure.

ESPECIALLY invite all discouraged and dissatisfied ones who have been treated without a cure to write me fully and frankly about their case. I will cost you nothing to write me, and I will gladly tell you your condition, truthfully, honestly—accepting no case that I cannot cure—holding out no false promises. I have spent my whole life in the study and cure of chronic diseases, and my study and investigation have been blessed by the discovery of many new and marvelous methods of treating disease. Forty-two years ago I graduated from the Western Homeopathic Medical College of Cleveland, O., for two years first Physician at the Alma Sanitarium, Alma, Mich. I have spent many long years as a specialist, treating chronic diseases of all kinds with wonderful success, and am now owner of one of the largest sanitariums in the country, giving my entire time to the treatment of Nervous Diseases of both sexes. I cure the worst forms of Epilepsy, St. Vitus Dance, Paralysis, etc.

My long experience in diagnosing cases and my understanding of the different diseases that I treat enable me in almost every case to prescribe by mail a perfect, thorough cure. All correspondence in plain envelopes and securely confidential.

I CURE NERVOUS TROUBLES—Wasting Away, Loss of Vitality in Both Sexes. Whether from excess or overwork, I promptly and positively cure, no matter how long standing.

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I CURE FITS—Epilepsy, St. Vitus Dance, Paralysis, etc., by striking direct at the cause, relieving the diseased nerves to perfect health.

I CURE PILES—in 20 days to 30 days to cure and to never return.

I CURE CONSUMPTION, the Great White Plague, in the first and second stages. Have made a special study of this disease for fifty years. Have cured hundreds given up by home doctors. Those I cannot treat at home by seeing or by mail, I will take to my Sanitarium, where best of medical skill, nursing and private rooms are given, for no dollar a week.

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No matter what disease you are suffering from, write me fully today. I will answer at once, and my advice, which costs you nothing, may be worth hundreds of dollars—life itself—to you. If I cannot cure you I will tell you so. WRITE TODAY.

Faithfully yours,

ANDREW B. SPINNEY, M. D.

Holding Sanitarium and Retreat, Belding, Mich., or

Smyrna Sanitarium, Smyrna, Mich.

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Wednesday Nov. 24th, from 1 p. m. to 9 p. m. Consultation free.

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TIMES ALONE HAVE CHANGED

Human Spirit Ready Now as Ever to Take Its Part in Glorious Adventure.

Of all the features of the celebration there is none which has caught the imagination of the crowd as has the facsimile of the Half-Moon, with its suggestion of human daring and endeavor. Truly they had hearts of oak and nerves of triple brass who ventured out over uncharted seas in this puny craft. Many timid souls today would not risk a cruise off Sandy Hook in the boat in which Hudson crossed the Atlantic. Genius is proverbially careless of its tools. A Franklin dies a kite, a Watt watches a tea kettle, a Herschel scans the heavens with a tiny, home-made telescope, a Garcia looks down the human throat with a miniature mirror found attached to a stick in a Paris shop, and civilization takes a long step ahead. If it had been necessary to wait until a Lusitania was built before the ocean was crossed, or until steam lathes and trip hammers were perfected before a locomotive was built, we should still be in the dark ages. The world has wonderfully advanced in all the arts and pursuits of peace. But has one millimeter been added to the breadth of the human spirit in a thousand years? Are the Bieriots and Wrights and Curtises who are wrestling from nature the secret of a new science a whit more daring than Columbus or Hudson?—New York World.

COL. WATTERSON IN LONDON

Veteran Editor Writes Entertainingly of Visit to British Metropolis.

Of course, "everybody is out of town." That is one reason why I like London best in summer. It is winter it is too fashionable and thrifty. But from July, when the "season" closes, to November, when it opens again, the weather is fine and the streets are phantasmagoria of moving pictures, "of song and dance and sun-burnt mirth"; the tattered orchestra making discords with the "outrageous" hand organs; the half-grown Arabs of the slums taking their first lessons for the stage which they people later along; many and many a Bally Snaps, embryo marchioness of Kidderminster, having her play, though not many of them having "the heart of a child," more mirth and music in London than in all Italy. What a paradox the world is! They are still playing "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" to crowded houses, and it was only the other evening that an old British vestal quite up in the peagee, being told that I was from Kentucky, exclaimed with something that bordered on enthusiasm: "Quite extraordinary, you know; why, that is where that Mrs.—dear, dear—Twigg of the Garbage Patch came from, isn't it?"—Henry Watterston, in letter to Louisville Courier-Journal.

Find a Sleepy Grass

While making a trip through the southwestern part of New Mexico, Herbert W. Wolcott of Alamogordo, N. M., found a grass from which he believes a narcotic may be extracted which will take the place of those now known to science.

"The grass is known as 'sleepy grass' to the natives of New Mexico near the Apache reservation," said Mr. Wolcott. "Cattle and horses will eat it the first time they see it. It makes them fall to the ground in their tracks and lie in a state of coma for two days. When they wake up they have no ill effects from the opiate. But they will never eat it again; in fact, they will run away if it is offered to them."

"This 'sleepy grass' is not to be confused with the loco weed. The grass is a real grass, not like the Kentucky blue grass in appearance. The loco weed is a plant and bears a flower. Horses and cattle become loco fields and are worthless after tasting the deadly stuff."—Kansas City Star.

Designer's Name Eliminated

Minting of the new Lincoln copper cents was stopped to eliminate the initials of the designer, which now appear so prominently, and substituting the single initial "B." in an obscure part of the design. None of the coins will be called in. Victor D. Brenner, the designer of the new penny, would like to insist that the initials be left on the dies. Mr. Brenner says that when the design was first accepted it bore his name in full, and Secretary Cortelyou assured him that it would be allowed to remain. The first die contained his full name.

Giant Among Cabbages

A young restaurant was brought in to this city a few days ago in the form of a cabbage that is a giant in its class. And there is some class to it; as it fills the top of a road-sized table and would make a meal for 20 families. The monster is full three feet in height and weighs nearly 30 pounds. It was raised in the garden of Albert Todesca, of Rosindale.

The seed that this cabbage came from has heretofore never been guilty of any such conduct and has been selected to bring forth ordinary editions of the vegetable that is commonly embraced with the name of corned beef.

And Drank Only Tea.

Mrs. Meek—Gaugages are so delicate. Have you ever tried that kind?

Mrs. Cleek—Only once; my husband is such good food he won't eat any kind but the links.